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MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

At a Meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, holden at Vernon, on the third Tuesday of June, 1834:

Present,	From
Allen McLean, Henry A. Rowland, Charles Bentley,	Hartford North Association.
Bennet F. Northrop, Erastus Scranton, Calvin Chapin,	Hartford South.
Leonard Bacon, Abraham Brown, Jason Atwater,	New Haven West.
Stephen Dodd, Judson A. Root,	New Haven East.
Cornelius B. Everest, Charles Hyde, Spafford D. Jewett,	New London.
Joel Mann, Theophilus Smith,	Fairfield West.
Thomas Punderson, James Kant, Anson Rood,	Fairfield East.
Orson Cowles, Jesse Fisher, Amzi Benedict,	Windham.
Walter Smith, Frederick Gridley, Jairus Burt,	Litchfield North.
L. P. Hickok, Thomas L. Shipman, Grove L. Brownell,	Litchfield South.
Nathaniel Miner, Isaac Parsons,	Middlesex.
Moses B. Church, James Ely, Lavius Hyde,	Tolland.

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William Neil, Charles Philips,	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. States.
Charles Walker, Nathaniel Kingsbury,	General Asso. of New Hampshire.
Milton Badger,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
Benjamin R. Allen,	Evan. Consociation of Rhode Island.
H. F. Leavitt,	General Consociation of Vermont.

L. P. Hickok was chosen Scribe; Calvin Chapin, Moderator, and Joel Mann, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were received and read, and the Association opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Moderator, T. Punderson, S. Dodd, M. Badger, and C. Philips were appointed a Committee of overtures.

The votes of the several District Associations in relation to the recommendation of the last General Association that the Register and Treasurer of the General Association be members of the same *ex officio*, were communicated; when it was found that six had voted in concurrence, two against, and four had taken no vote on the subject. Whereupon,

Voted, To refer the same subject to the several Associations for the ensuing year for their decision, and report to the next General Association.

Committee of overtures reported in part; report accepted.

The rules of order were read.

A. Nash, J. Brace, A. M. Train, Z. Whitmore, S. D. Jewett, E. Hall, J. Blatchford, L. S. Hough, W. Smith, G. L. Brownell, W. Case, and W. Ely, were appointed receivers of moneys in their respective Associations.

H. A. Rowland, A. McLean, and T. Punderson, were appointed a Committee to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

E. Scranton, T. Smith, and L. Hyde were appointed a Committee for receiving the Ecclesiastical Statistics of the churches.

Allen McLean, Ambrose Edson, Joab Brace, Leonard Bacon, Horace Woodruff, Timothy P. Gillett, John Mitchell, Cornelius B. Everest, Herman L. Vaill, Theophilus Smith, Edwin Hall, Anson S. Atwood, Foster Thayer, Frederick Marsh, Cyrus Yale, L. P. Hickok, Thomas L. Shipman, William Ely, and James Ely, were appointed a Committee to procure statistics of the churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Business being resumed, L. Bacon, A. Benedict, C. Hyde, T. L. Shipman, T. Smith, M. Badger, H. F. Leavitt, and C. Philips, were appointed a Committee to prepare a report on the State of Religion in the churches in connexion with this Association and corresponding Bodies.

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Voted, That the reports of the State of Religion from the District Associations, be put into the hands of the above Committee without being read.

Voted, That Bacon, Nash, Everest, and Punderson be a special Committee on the subject of correspondence between this Body and the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and report at some time during this session.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (*See Appendix, No. I.*)

Voted, That a tax of twelve and an half cents be collected from the settled pastors and stated preachers in the churches connected with the General Association.

Samuel Spring was chosen Treasurer of the General Association.

Cornelius B. Everest preached the Associational Sermon, from 2 Tim. 4 : 1, 2.

Nathan Perkins, Calvin Chapin, Jeremiah Day, Matthew Noyes, Cornelius B. Everest, Daniel Smith, William L. Strong, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely, were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling ministers.

The Committee chosen for the purpose of nominating Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, reported; Whereupon the following persons were appointed by ballot: Joel Hawes, Jonathan Brace, Esq., John Caldwell, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., Noah Porter, Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Nathan Perkins, Caleb J. Tenney, Timothy P. Gillett, Edward Bull, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Thomas Punderson, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Ansel Nash, Daniel G. Sprague, Samuel Spring, and Leonard Bacon.

George A. Calhoun was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement of Yale College.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Report accepted.—(*See Appendix, No. II.*)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of that Fund for the ensuing year, viz: Allen McLean, Benjamin Ely, Esq., Horace Cowles, Esq., and Jairus Burt.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the question, whether any change or addition be requisite in the Psalmody of our churches, and if so, what, and report to the next General Association.

The Moderator, A. McLean, and L. Bacon, were appointed a Committee to nominate the above Committee.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Prayer by the Moderator.

In the evening attended the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. An abstract of the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and adopted, and addresses were made by William Cogswell, Secretary of the American Education Society, M. Badger, John Hall, Esq., Professor Sturtevant, of Illinois College, and A. Nash.

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Wednesday morning, 8 *o'clock*, *June* 18.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Statistics reported the returns of the District Associations by which it appeared that these returns were very incomplete, and the following resolutions on this subject were adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the printed Schedule of the District Associations shall contain the names of all the members of each Association arranged in the order of ministerial age, the date of ordination of each minister, his post office direction and his occupation, whether as pastor, stated supply, or without charge.

Resolved, That the name of the Register of each Association be printed in Italics.

Resolved, That the person who superintends the printing of the Minutes be requested to correspond with the Registers of those Associations which have not furnished complete Schedules of their Members, and to insert the Schedules so obtained in the printed Minutes.

Heard reports from the delegates to foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies.

Heard the communications of the delegates from foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies on the general state of the churches and religion within their bounds.

A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Temperance Society was received, containing the following resolutions, which were respectively adopted by this Body, viz :

1. "*Resolved*, That we hear with deep regret that some of our countrymen are engaged in exporting ardent spirit to the South Sea Islands, and in selling it to be used as drink ; thereby increasing the diseases, demoralizing the character, shortening the lives, and endangering the souls, of the inhabitants of that part of the world.

2. "*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with our brethren in those islands, and in Great Britain, in view of the distresses which these events have brought upon them, and especially in view of the hindrance which they have occasioned to the progress of the Gospel, and to the promotion of civilization and Christianity.

3. "*Resolved*, That, as ardent spirit is a *poison*, the drinking of which is highly injurious to the bodies and minds of men ; as it tends to prevent their intellectual elevation, their social improvement, and their eternal salvation, the traffic in it, to be used as a drink, and especially the exporting and furnishing of it to the unevangelized and partially civilized nations and tribes of men, is, in our view, a gross violation of the revealed will of God,—an *immorality*, which ought to be reprobated, and abandoned throughout the world.

4. "*Resolved*, That we will cheerfully co-operate with the friends of humanity, by the diffusion of information, the exertion of kind moral influence, and in all suitable ways, to cause a practice so manifestly immoral, so disgraceful to our country, and destructive to our fellowmen, universally to cease.

5. "*Resolved*, That it be, and it hereby is, respectfully and earnestly suggested to the consideration of all pastors and churches, whether the

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continuance of this traffic, by members of the church, is not manifestly a violation of the laws of Christ; whether it does not tend to prevent the success of the Gospel, and especially among the heathen; and whether suitable and *effectual* measures ought not to be taken to remove an evil so offensive to God, and so hurtful to men, from the Christian church.

6. "*Resolved*, That it be, and it hereby is, respectfully and earnestly suggested to the consideration of all legislators, whether the perpetuating of this traffic, by licensing men to pursue it, is not a violation of the great principles of morality, as well as of political economy; and whether, if the continuance of legislation on this subject is required by the public good, it ought not to be, not on the ground of licensing the sin, but only of defending the community from its evils."

Voted, That one hundred additional copies of the Minutes of this General Association be published and left with the Treasurer for the benefit of those churches and ministers that may call for them.

The following Resolution was received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, viz: "Resolved, that the several Bodies with which we are in friendly correspondence in the New England States be respectfully requested to use their counsel and influence to prevent the ordination by any of their councils or consociations, of men who propose to pursue the work of the ministry within the bounds of any Presbytery belonging to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; and that the delegates from this Assembly to those Bodies respectively be charged with communicating this Resolution."

Whereupon, voted unanimously, that this Body concur in sentiment and feeling with the spirit of the above Resolution, and recommend it to the District Associations for their approbation.

Resolved, That this General Association regards the practice of ordaining men to the work of the ministry at their own request, without charge, and without any special call to the missionary work among the unevangelized, as inconsistent with the interest of the churches.

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Convened at 2 o'clock, and united with the professors of religion present, in commemorating the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Supper.

Heard Addresses in behalf of the American Tract Society, by Ornan Eastman;—of the American Bible Society, by Thomas Shepherd;—and of the American Board for Foreign Missions, by Benjamin B. Wisner.

Resolved, That this General Association render thanks to God for the evidence we have that he will use religious tracts in connexion with the personal labors and prayers of Christians as an efficient means for the conversion of the world; and that we most cordially approve of the resolution of the American Tract Society to attempt to raise 30,000 dollars the present year to meet the demands upon them from foreign and unevangelized countries, and that we earnestly recommend to the churches in this State to continue and *increase* their

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efforts in aid of this and all the other extended operations of that Society.

Resolved, That this General Association view with gratitude to the great Author of revelation the recent openings in different parts of the unevangelized nations for the spread of the Bible, and that we, and the churches connected with us, have increased motives for enlarging our efforts in this cause, until all the families of the earth are supplied with the sacred Scriptures.

Resolved, That this General Association recognizing the obligation and the privileges of the followers of Christ to promote as efficiently as practicable the evangelizing of the world, rejoice in the openings of Providence for missionary efforts in unevangelized countries, and in the advancing resources and operations of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and earnestly recommend the object and the claims of the Board to the fervent prayer and increased patronage of our churches.

The Committee for nominating a Committee in reference to Church Psalmody, reported the following persons,—Jeremiah Day, Laurens P. Hickok, and Theophilus Smith, which was accepted, and the above named persons were appointed.

The Committee to whom was referred the State of Religion in our churches and foreign Bodies in connexion with this General Association, reported.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by W. Ely, A. Savage, A. McEwen, H. L. Vaill, B. R. Allen, and A. Peters.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Thursday, June 19. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Bennet Tyler and George A. Calhoun were added to the Committee on Church Psalmody.

The Report of the Secretary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was accepted and adopted, and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

Voted, To accept the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion, and after some alterations it was adopted, and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. IV.*

The Committee on the subject of correspondence between this Body and the Congregational Union of England and Wales made a Report, which was accepted, and adopted, as follows:

1. That the Register of the General Association be requested to put into the hands of the English delegation now in America, such a number of copies as he may think proper, of the printed Minutes of this Body, to be communicated to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

2. That a Committee be appointed, as last year, for the purpose of

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commissioning any persons whom they may think proper, to visit England as delegates to the Congregational Union.

3. That an individual be appointed for the purpose of deliberating with other individuals, who may be appointed by the five other Bodies of Congregational Ministers in New England, on the subject of correspondence in future years, between the Congregationalists of New England and the Congregational Union of England and Wales; and that it be the duty of the person here contemplated, to report the result of such deliberation to a future meeting of this General Association.

4. That a copy of this last resolution be transmitted to the next meeting of the several Ecclesiastical Bodies in New England with which this Association holds correspondence; and that they be invited to unite with this Body in the measure above contemplated.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to nominate the Committee referred to in the preceding resolutions: Allen McLean, Leonard Bacon, and Joel Mann.

This Committee nominated on the 2d Resolution, Joel Hawes, Samuel Spring, and Noah Porter; and on the 3d Resolution, Noah Porter, which nominations were accepted, and the above persons appointed.

The following delegates were appointed to foreign Bodies:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Laurens P. Hickok, Joseph Harvey, and Hart Talcott, principals; Fosdick Harrison, William Case, and Frederick Marsh, substitutes. [Meeting at Pittsburgh, May, 1835.]

To the General Association of Massachusetts; George A. Calhoun, and Calvin Chapin, principals; Lavius Hyde, and Leonard Bacon, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1835.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Allen McLean, and Samuel H. Riddel, principals; David L. Parmelee, and David L. Ogden, substitutes. [Meeting 1st Tuesday of September, 1834.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Joel R. Arnold, and John Mitchell, principals; Abraham Brown, and Timothy P. Gillett, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1834.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Joel Mann, and Joseph Ayres, principals; Edwin Hall, and Lyman Strong, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of June, 1835.]

To the General Conference of Maine; Anson Rood, and Otis C. Whiton, principals; Nathaniel M. Urmston, and Anson S. Atwood, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1835.]

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held at Enfield, at the house of Francis L. Robbins, on the third Tuesday of June, 1835.

Voted, That this Association approve and adopt the resolution of the American Peace Society, recommending to all ministers to preach on the subject on some Sabbath in December.

The Committee for preparing a Pastoral Letter to our churches, viz: Joel Hawes, Aaron Dutton, and Cyrus Yale, having failed for reasons assigned by them, were appointed to the same service for the ensuing year.

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Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Resolved, That to buy and sell human beings, and to hold them and treat them, as merchandize, or to treat servants, free or bond, in any manner inconsistent with the fact that they are intelligent and voluntary beings made in the image of God, is a violation of the principles of the word of God, and should be treated by all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ as an immorality inconsistent with a profession of the Christian religion.

Resolved, That this Association regards the laws and usages in respect to slavery, which exist in many of the States of this Union, as inconsistent with the character and responsibilities of a free and Christian people; and holds it to be the duty of every Christian, and especially of every minister of the Gospel, to use all prudent and lawful efforts for the peaceful abolition of slavery.

Resolved, That this Association regards with great sympathy and hope, the efforts which have recently been commenced by Christians of different denominations in the slave-holding States, for the thorough instruction of the colored population in the Christian religion; and looks to the gentle and peaceful yet mighty influences of the Gospel of Christ, as the great and indispensable means not only of making the masters willing to emancipate and enfranchise their slaves, but also of preparing the slaves for the use and enjoyment of freedom.

Resolved, That in view of the recent exposition of their principles and plans by the Managers of the American Colonization Society, in their address to the public, and in view of the efficiency, fidelity, and wisdom of the present Governor of Liberia, as manifested in the narrative of his proceedings contained in his late communication to the Board of Managers, this Association entertains an increased confidence in that institution, and does hereby recommend to the ministers and churches of Connecticut to continue their co-operation in that benevolent undertaking, especially by contributing to the funds of the Society at some convenient opportunity on or about the fourth day of July.

Samuel Spring was appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this Body.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be made to the people of Vernon, for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting; and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

Voted, That the above be accepted as the true Minutes of this Body.

The closing prayer was offered by Charles Philips.

Adjourned *sine die*.

CALVIN CHAPIN, *Moderator*.

L. P. HICKOK, *Scribe*.

JOEL MANN, *Assistant Scribe*.

Vernon, June 19, 1834.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in account with the Treasurer.

1833.		Dr.	
Nov. 16.	For cash paid Messrs. P. B. Gleason & Co.'s Bill for printing and distributing Minutes for 1833,		$65 00
1834.	" Postages and expenses incurred in superintending printing,		1 08
Feb. 25.	" Cash paid transportation package from Gen. Asso. Massachusetts,		0 75
June 12.	" Balance to new account,		58 70
			$125 53

1833.	Contra	Cr.	
June 6.	By Balance of old account,		$23 15
Sept. 10.	" the following sums received per J. Hawes :—		
	From Litchfield North Association,	5 25	
	" New London,	6 00	
	" Fairfield West,	6 75	
	" Fairfield East,	4 62	
	" Windham,	2 88	
	" New Haven West,	5 25	
	" New Haven East,	5 00	
	" Middlesex,	4 75	
			40 50
Nov. 20.	By Hartford South Association, per Mr. Brace,		5 00
1834.			
Feb. 4.	" Tolland Association, per W. Ely,		4 25
June 6.	" Windham Association, per L. H. Hough,		5 00
	" Hartford North Association,		4 50
17.	" the following sums received at Vernon :—		
	From Fairfield West Association, per T. Smith,	13 25	
	" Middlesex, per Mr. Case,	3 00	
	" New Haven East, per Mr. Whitmore,	3 00	
	" Fairfield East, per Mr. Blatchford,	3 25	
	" New London, per Mr. Hyde,	4 50	
	" Litchfield North, per Mr. Carrington,	4 25	
	" " South, per Mr. Shipman,	8 13	
	" New Haven West, per Mr. Bacon,	3 75	
			43 13
			$125 53

Errors Excepted, SAMUEL SPRING, *Treasurer.*

East Hartford, June 18, 1834.

Cr. By Balance in the Treasurer's hands, $58 70

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NO. II.

Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Vernon on the third Tuesday of June, 1834, the Committee of the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At the meeting of the Committee, at Simsbury, Sept. 3, 1833, all the members being present, appropriations were made, and have been paid, as stated below.

Interest Account.

1833.	June 1.	Balance of Interest in Treasury,	$32 01
1834.	June 1.	Interest received since 1st of June last,	243 74
			$275 75
1833.	Sept. 2.	Interest carried to principal of the Fund,*	33 48
	3.	Paid expense of Committee,	1 00
	25.	Donation to Am. Bible Society to constitute Solomon E. Moore, of Canton, Life Member,	30 00
		Donation to Conn. Bible Society to constitute Rev. John Bartlett, of Wintonbury, Life Member,	30 00
		Donation to American Tract Society,	30 00
		Donation to Domestic Miss. Society of Connecticut,	30 00
	30.	Donation to Abel L. Barber,†	100 00
	Nov. 11.	Donation to American Bible Society,	16 00
		Balance in the Treasury,	5 27
			$275 75

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1834.

* The Fund, by this appropriation, is restored to the original sum, $4104 12.
† Now a Missionary of the American Board.

NO. III.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Vernon, on the third Tuesday of June, 1834, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN:—

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1834, were $2,467 36. The expenditures, for the same period, were $1,780 59—leaving a disposable fund of $1,266 32. The amount of the Permanent Fund is $29,877 25—the interest of which, with now and then a donation or legacy, forms the available resources of the Society.

It was mentioned in the last Report to this Society, that in consequence of some diversity of opinion among the missionaries on the Western Reserve, in regard to the best mode of conducting their labors, the Trustees had commis-

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sioned Rev. Dr. Tenney, who was about to visit that section of the country, to examine into the matter, and report to the Board. On his return, he submitted a report, at the meeting of the Trustees in August last. After discussing the subject, the Trustees submitted to the missionaries, a plan for putting the immediate management of our operations on the Reserve, into the hands of a Board of Directors. This plan, with some trifling alterations, was approved by the missionaries, and was adopted by the Trustees at their meeting, last January.—The plan is as follows:

1. "That the Synod of the Western Reserve, be authorized and requested to appoint a Board of Directors, to oversee and transact the missionary operations of this Board, on the Reserve, which are now overseen and transacted by the General Board.

2. "The Board of Directors shall consist of nine persons, of whom three shall be laymen, and one the Secretary of the Domestic Missionary Society of the Western Reserve Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, for the time being, who shall be, *ex-officio*, a member.

3. "The Board of Directors shall have power to choose their own Chairman and Secretary, and to fill their own vacancies, from time to time.

4. "They shall report their doings, annually, to the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

5. "The Board of Directors shall be appointed at the meeting of the Synod of the Western Reserve, for the year 1834.

6. "Five of the Directors shall form a quorum for business."

It is believed that this plan is more eligible than any other which, in the circumstances, can be adopted by the Trustees. While it leaves to them the general control of the operations, it gives the immediate oversight to a body of men, who, from their local knowledge and situation, without any interests or prejudices, to be consulted, can judge what ought to be done, better than it is possible to judge, at this distance. The Trustees, also, if they find that the plan, or the manner in which it is executed, is objectionable, can at any time, adopt some other system.

Another advantage of this organization is, that it gives more unity to the missionary operations on the Reserve. The same men, probably, to a considerable extent, will be members of our Board of Directors, and of the Board of the Domestic Missionary Society of the Western Reserve. This will prevent any collision of feeling or action, and enable the Board to proceed with a reference to the whole field that needs to be occupied.

A short extract from the Report of the Board of Missionaries, to the Trustees, will show the Society the general result of the labors of its missionaries, the last year.

They say, "The close of another year, the eighth of the existence of our Board, finds our number undiminished by death, with the exception of brother Storrs, of the Western Reserve College. Although we are not permitted, as in some former years, to report the outpouring of the Spirit of God, accompanying our labors, yet we trust that we have not labored in vain. Small churches have been encouraged and strenthened, and through your bounty, a number of congregations have been enabled to enjoy, statedly, through the year, the preaching of the word of life.

"It appears, by the eighth Report of the First District Board, which has been presented to us, and approved, that its members have labored in your service, during the past year, to the amount of 225 weeks—67 of which they have charged to the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and for which they expect to draw from your treasury, $537.

"By the Report of the Second District Board, it appears that the members of that Board have, during the past year, labored in the missionary field as circumstances have permitted, but that none of them have made any charges against the Society.

"The members of the Third District Board have labored in the service of your Society 69½ weeks—46 of which they have charged to the Society, and expect to receive, in compensation, the sum of $379 from your treasury."

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It may not be improper to state, here, that President Storrs, who is referred to in the above extract from the Report of the General Board, and whose premature death has been extensively and sincerely lamented, was appointed a missionary by the Trustees of this Society, in 1822. He continued to labor under their patronage until 1828, when he was appointed Professor at the Western Reserve College, an Institution in which all our missionaries have felt the deepest interest. The Trustees, that they might have the benefit of the counsels and experience of Mr. Storrs, when, in consequence of higher duties, they could no longer expect his active service, regularly gave him a commission every year, until his death.

In the report of Dr. Tenney to the Trustees, before alluded to, he says, "Permit me to add, that I was exceedingly delighted with the influence, the great and manifest usefulness on the Western Reserve, of the missionaries from our Society. Many Christian laymen spoke to me in the highest and most flattering terms on this subject. In one place, an aged, venerable man, the founder of the settlement, said, 'All that the Western Reserve is, in morals and religion, we are indebted to the Missionary Society of Connecticut for; I wish the Society knew how grateful we are. We cannot repay them; but we are attempting to meet our obligation, by sending the Gospel further on, to those who are now in the same condition in which we were.' He then added, with great modesty, 'I gave about $200 last year, to promote Domestic Missions.'"

By such deeds it is that this region is proving its title to the name early given, of *New* Connecticut—and by such deeds it can best repay the charities of its Eastern friends. This is the choicest portion of the Permanent Fund laid up by the venerable founders of our Society—never failing, we trust, but ever increasing—the full worth of which will not be known, till missionaries from the Reserve shall scale the Rocky Mountains, and tread the shores of the distant Pacific. Every successive stage of their progress will be a New Connecticut—and our little State, multiplied, we care not how often, but never divided, will continue, for ages, to rejoice in the living proofs of its early and persevering benevolence.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1834.

NO. IV.

Report on the State of Religion.

For more than one hundred and twenty-five years, it has been the duty of the General Association of Connecticut to assemble from year to year, for consultation and conference respecting the interests of the churches. The time was when these meetings consisted of eight or ten delegates only, assembled to consult for the welfare of a few scattered churches in a despised and unprotected colony, on the frontiers of civilization, and at the remotest outposts of Christendom. God smiled on those humble beginnings. The faith which took for its motto, *He who transported will sustain*, was not disappointed. And now the two hundred and thirty churches of Connecticut, over whose interests this General Association is called more immediately to watch, are the parent stock of thousands of other churches scattered over a wide and widening empire, on which are turned the eyes of wondering nations, and from which the blessings of God's salvation are going forth to fill the earth with light and gladness. The hills which, when the General Association was organized, were just beginning to brighten with the first blushes of the morning; the vales which then were beginning to become as the garden of the Lord, are now the ancient seats of knowledge and religion, venerable to the thoughts and dear to the affections of millions of the children of our fathers, who now inhabit younger States, or are

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planting in new territories the institutions of social order and of Christian truth. Thus though Connecticut is, in population and wealth and political power, among the least of the States of this great confederacy, and though the churches over which we watch are in themselves an inconsiderable portion of the kingdom of our common Lord, the influence which these churches are able to employ for the glory of God and the salvation of the world, is such as involves an incalculable responsibility. The revival of religion here, the outpouring of the Spirit of God upon our congregations, the ingathering of converts into our communion, stimulates the hopes and zeal of thousands far away. The suspension of the work of God here, weakens the hands and chills the hearts of sympathizing brethren over all the land. The prevalence here of error, of disorder, or of discord and contention, the alienation of church from church and pastor from pastor, the setting up of warring parties would be distressing to thousands who now joy in beholding our order, our peace, and our steadfastness, and would send trembling and paleness through all the hosts of Israel, as when a standard-bearer fainteth. Nothing that is done in our churches or by our ministers, is done in a corner. What is whispered in the ear is published on the housetops, and the multiplied reporters of religious intelligence send it abroad as on the wings of the wind, wherever there are eyes to read or ears to hear.

The question then, What is the present state and aspect of our churches, is a question of no trivial import. And on this review of the year now closed, the Association would unitedly offer, and would call on their brethren in all the churches to join them in offering, their humble gratitude to God, for the unnumbered privileges and blessings which his grace confers upon us.

The external prosperity of our ecclesiastical institutions is not less abundant than at any former period. With very few exceptions, our congregations are reported as undiminished in numbers, and our ecclesiastical societies as thriving and increasing in strength. Old houses of worship are frequently rebuilt, and new congregations are gathered and established in new sanctuaries. And generally, our people manifest an increasing ability, and an increasing willingness to sustain an efficient and faithful ministry, and an increasing readiness to honor them that are over them in the Lord, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.

All our reports from District Associations speak with strong encouragement of the progress of the Temperance reformation. The principle that the use of ardent spirits as a drink is wrong, and that the traffic in ardent spirits as a drink, is a sin against all the interests of the community, and a sin against that God whose tender mercies are over all his works, is beginning to fill the public mind; and an awakened and indignant public sentiment will soon stamp reprobation and shame on the brow of every opposer, and especially of every opposer who claims the holy name of Christian.

As the progress of the Temperance reformation, has obviously much to do with the external prosperity of our churches and parishes, so it is intimately connected with the prosperity of every benevolent enterprise. Total abstinence from the wasting and polluting products of the distillery, not only enriches but ennobles; and the people who have vanquished a corrupt and mischievous custom among themselves, are the better prepared to act manfully for the extension of the kingdom and glory of the Saviour. Accordingly, it is refreshing to perceive that all the great branches of the enterprise of the world's salvation, are wakening, from year to year, a deeper and stronger interest throughout our community, and are receiving larger and more regular and cheerful contributions. Probably twenty thousand dollars are annually contributed by the people of this State, freely and gladly, to the American Board of Foreign Missions. Twelve thousand dollars more are contributed to the Home Missionary enterprise. The American Education Society is still growing in favor with our churches. More than eighty of its beneficiaries, now pursuing their studies in our colleges and schools, are supported by resources drawn from Connecticut alone. The American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the Sabbath School Union, and the Seaman's Friend Society, find our churches not unmindful of their claims. The people of color in the midst of us are remembered by

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Christian philanthropy. The slaves in a distant portion of our common country, whose bondage disgraces our freedom, and offends the God of the afflicted, and those masters there, who, amid many embarrassments, are laboring to bless them and to save them,—share in our sympathies and in our prayers. And the great work, now going forward under better auspices than at some former periods, of planting Africa with colonies of her own descendants, who shall carry with them the institutions of knowledge and freedom and salvation, is watched with intenser interest, and by its friends at least, with stronger hope.

In comparison with some former years, the year past has not been illustrious with the display of God's converting grace. Yet it is to be thankfully recorded that not fewer than twenty of our churches have been permitted to enjoy pleasing, and some of them powerful revivals of religion. That there are so many we would acknowledge to the glory of God. That there are no more we would acknowledge with shame for our sins and the sins of our people.

The venerable and sacred institution of Yale College, crowned with its ancient honors, still rejoices in the blessings of a kind and watchful Providence. While a large number of its graduates from year to year enter the various Theological Seminaries in other parts of the country, very respectable classes as to numbers and talents and piety, the spirit of revivals, and the spirit of missions, are enjoying the advantages of the Theological department in that institution. It is especially encouraging to know that the missionary spirit is increasing, both among the under-graduate students, and among those in the Theological classes.

The Association have been also informed, that during the last year a Theological Institute, having a Manual Labor department connected with it, has been established, chartered by the Legislature of this State at their late session, and is now in operation at East Windsor, with encouraging prospects of success and usefulness.

From our brethren of the General Associations of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, of the General Convention of Vermont, and of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, whose delegates we have been happy to meet on this occasion, we learn that in those States God is remembering his churches to defend and strengthen, and enlarge them. The Lord God of our fathers be with them evermore, and command his blessing upon them like the dew upon Hermon and the mountains of Zion.

From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, we learn that during the year past, showers of divine grace have been poured down on nearly forty of their presbyteries; and that the churches of their communion are waking up more and more to the great work to which God is in these days so loudly calling his people—the work of converting every nation, and filling the whole earth with the praises of a reigning Redeemer. God speed them in that work, till the remotest wilderness shall blossom as the rose.

To that great work the members of the General Association would anew devote themselves. To that work they would again and with a louder voice summon their brethren in the ministry and in the churches. Admonished by the departure of the blessed dead who, during the year have rested from their labors,* they would gird themselves anew for toil, and for conflict with sin and the powers of darkness, and looking up to the throne in heaven with the host of the redeemed on earth, would cry, O Lord, how long! Come, Lord Jesus; come quickly.

* The Rev. Luther Hart, Pastor of the Church in Plymouth; the Rev. Salmon Cone, formerly Pastor of the Church in Colchester; and the Rev. William C. Walton, Pastor of the Free Church in Hartford.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833:			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Hartford, 1st, or Centre	Joel Hawes	March 4, 1818			602										
2d, or South	C. C. Vanarsdalen	Dec. 27, 1832			342			32	3	9					
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	99	165	264	14	4	18	3	6					20
*Free Church	Charles Fitch	April 30, 1828	38	77	115	29	11	40	3	1					
3d, or West	Nathan Perkins Caleb S. Henry	Oct. 14, 1772 Jan. 21, 1829	120	179	299	12	3	15	5	11					
Avon, 1st, West	Harvey Bushnell	Oct. 21, 1821			105										
2d, East	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826	52	87	139				1	1		1			
Barkhamsted	William R. Gould	Oct. 12, 1814	51	116	159	33	4	37	3	8		10	12	22	
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	127	194	321	5	17	22	3	4			8	8	34
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 12, 1822	83	261	344	6	4	10	2	4		1	26	27	18
East Windsor, First	Chauncey G. Lee	Oct. 31, 1821	39	88	127	4	3	7	1	5		1	2	3	
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	March 15, 1804			286										
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins		71	172	243		6		2	1			17	17	10
Farmington	Noah Porter	Dec. 5, 1806	118	237	355	2	10	12	5	12		1	7	8	45
Granby, Salmon Brook	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	44	104	148	5	3	8	3		1		21	21	
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821	13	46	59	2	4	6	1	2					
Hartland, East	Ammi Linsley	July 19, 1815	41	70	111	10		10	1	1		2	12	14	
West	Nathaniel Gaylord John A. Hempsted	March 5, 1823	27	57	84				2	6					10
Simsbury	Allen McLean				160										
Suffield, First	†Ebenezer Gay Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	23	86	109		1		3				6	6	15
West	Erastus Clapp, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 1, 1823	9	21	30										
Windsor, First	Henry A. Rowland		22	86	108	4		4							10
Wintonbury	Ansel Nash	Jan. 21, 1813	32	88	120	1	2	3		3		1			12
Tariffville			7	7	14					2					

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins														
New Britain			121	218	339		8	8	4	7			13	13	
Worthington	Samuel Goodrich Ambrose Edson	April 14, 1823	102	114	216		6	6	5	4			11	11	
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	49	77	126		2	2	6	11			9	9	
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	39	99	138	1	5	6	2	2			2	2	8
Glastenbury, First	Samuel H. Riddel	June 27, 1827	50	152	202	4	5	9				1	1	2	
Eastbury	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	40	65	105								5	5	17
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	105	202	309		11	11	3	14	1		17	17	40
Middletown, First	John R. Crane		83	266	349	1	2	3	7	9			11	11	52
Upper	Zebulon Crocker		42	134	176		3	3	2	3			4	4	39
South															
Westfield	Stephen Topliff	Oct. 24, 1828	36	69	105		1	1	4	4	1		2	2	8
Southington	David L. Ogden	Oct. 31, 1821	140	326	466	153	6	159	3	4	1	62	23	85	
Wethersfield, First	Caleb J. Tenney	Sept. 12, 1804	90	240	350	11	1	12	9	6		25	20	45	5
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	41	84	125	1	1	2	4	6		1	1	2	5
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*		24	114	138	9	2	11	1	2			6	6	3

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Minister.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New Haven, *First	Leonard Bacon	March 9, 1825	156	362	518	5	9	14	5	19		3	16	19	19
*United Soc.			160	470	630		3	3	8	25			11	11	25
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleveland		85	157	242		24	24	3	10			7	7	
*Free Chur.	†Dexter Clary, *sta. sup.*		8	20	28	2	22	24		1		2	1	3	6
*African			15	60	75		2	2	1				12	12	6
*Westville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*	May 16, 1827	8	24	32			1		1				1	
*Yale Coll.	Jer. Day, Pres. E. T. Fitch, Past.&P.D. N. W. Taylor, P. D.T.	Nov. 5, 1817 April 8, 1812	241	10	251	4	34	38		19	1				
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift		63	97	160			3	5						10
Humphreyville			22	47	69	24	2	26	3	1	1	7	15	22	6
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Stephen Hubbel		54	125	179		1	1	4	2	2				8
East Plains	G. E. Delavan, *sta. sup.*		139	311	450	21	7	28	9	11		9	39	48	10
Middlebury	Jason Atwater		75	135	210	3	7	10	4	7	3	2	16	18	2
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796													
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	59	121	180	6		6	4	12	4		21	21	4
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins														
North Milford	Horace Woodruff														
Oxford	Abraham Brown		90	168	258	24	4	28	1	8		13	22	35	
Prospect															
Waterbury, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820													
Salem Bridge			28	52	80	14	2	16		1	1	5	2	7	10
Woodbridge, Amity			55	117	172	3	1	4	2	3			10	10	7
Bethany	Jairus Wilcox														

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	48	146	194	1	5	6			1	1	21	22	13
Cheshire	Joseph Whiting	Oct. 24, 1827	85	211	296	84	7	91	6	9		20	6	26	12
Durham	Henry Gleason		70	148	218	72	8	80	2	1	1	19	25	44	8
East Haven	Stephen Dodd		32	128	160	1		1	5	3			4	4	9
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton		129	237	366	1	5	6			1	1	21	22	13
Nor. Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	29	61	90				1	6			6	6	3
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825													
Nor. Madison	Stephen Hayes		28	52	80		6	6		1			3	3	2
Meriden															
Middletown, *Mid'field	James Noyes, Jun.		10	43	53		3	3	3	1		3	3	6	3
North Branford, First	Judson A. Root	Oct. 24, 1828	40	70	110	1	12	13	2				3	3	2
Northford	Matthew Noyes														
North Haven	Leveritt Greggs														
Yale College	Chauncey A. Goodrich, [Prof. Rhetoric, &c.														
*Fair Haven	John Mitchell	Dec. 8, 1830	59	108	167	8	6	14	2	2			12	12	3
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Aug. 22, 1832	55	128	183	28	4	32	4			10	21	31	

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New London	Abel McEwen				304										
Norwich, First	Joseph Strong Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815			230			5					10	10	
Second	James T. Dickinson				368	47	19	66	5	9					
Third	Charles Hyde				83	2		2	3	6					
Fourth	†Dennis Platt, *stat. sup.*														
Bozrah, Frist	John W. Salter				126										
Second	Rodolphus Landfear				64										
Colchester, First	Lyman Strong	Aug. 17, 1825	53	155	208		6	6	3	12			8	8	29
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott		35	84	119	1	2	3	2	4		1	7	8	
Second															
Griswold, First	Spafford D. Jewett				167										
Jewet City	George Perkins				72										
Groton, North	Timothy Tuttle				74										
South					49										
Lebanon, First	Edward Bull	Sept. 29, 1825													
Exeter	†Daniel Waldo														
Goshen	Salmon Cone, *stat. sup.*				117										
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 1804			134										
Hanover	Philo Judson				118										
Lyme, East	Herman L. Vaill	April 6, 1825			68										
Montville, First	Erastus Ripley, *stat.sup.*				146										
Chesterfield					26										
North Stonington	Jos. Ayer, jr. *stat. sup.*	June 23, 1825	18	70	88				4	8			11	11	10
Preston	Augustus B. Collins				113										
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 25, 1826			40	10	3	13						2	3
Stonington					230										

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid't's.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total	
Bridgeport, Cong. Soc.	Nathaniel Hewitt	June, 1815	66	127	193		5	5	6				15	15	14
Darien	B.Y.Messenger, *sta. sup.*		38	82	120	6		6	1	4		1	4	5	4
Fairfield, First			61	157	218		2	2					7	7	19
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	Mar. 5, 1817	44	107	151	1	2	3	1	3			6	6	15
Greenfield	Nath'l.Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July4, 1809	20	37	57										
Saugatuck	Charles A. Boardman	July 4, 1818	19	52	71	11	19	30		3			14	14	3
Greenwich, First			1	15	16										
West	Joel Mann	Nov. 15, 1815	74	169	243				4	8			1	1	17
Stanwich	Platt Buffett	May 25, 1796	30	82	112				1	2			10	10	2
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	49	62	111	9	7	16	1	4		6	5	11	4
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	64	143	207	5	5	10	4	4		2	4	6	9
Norwalk	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	103	202	305	5	9	14	3	25	2	4	16	20	8
Ridgefield, First	Charles G. Selleck	May 24, 1831	91	123	214	6	1	7	7	3		3	11	14	14
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821	28	57	85	2	2	4		3		1	2	3	10
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 12, 1793	24	92	116	3		3	5	9		1	4	5	6
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	59	90	149	1	2	3	5	3		1	12	13	15
Weston, Norfield	John Noyes, *sta. sup.*	May 31, 1786	10	39	49	2	1	3	1	1			7	7	4
North Fairfield	George H. Hulin	April 24, 1833	22	82	104	6	1	7	2	2		1	20	21	15
Wilton	Samuel Merwin	May 13, 1805	50	100	150										

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total	
Bridgeport, First	John Blatchford	Aug. 19, 1823	93	163	256	3	8	11	4	4	1		4	4	16
Stratford	Frederick W. Chapman		60	157	217	21	7	28	2	1		3	18	21	3
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	1810	58	136	194	3		3	5	8		1	7	8	10
Trumbull	James Kant		35	73	108	9		9	7	2		1	5	6	7
Monroe	Daniel Jones		27	68	95	5	1	6	1	2		3	8	11	5
Newtown	Nathaniel M. Urmston		16	52	68	1	1	2	1		3				9
Brookfield	Abner Brundage		62	102	164				1	9			8	8	12
New Milford	Heman Rood	July 12, 1826	124	244	368	3		3		1		1	1	2	8
New Fairfield	George Coan		36	61	97	22	3	25	2		1	11	9	20	5
Danbury, First	Anson Rood	April 23, 1829	51	134	185	2	2	4	5	2		1	14	15	6
Bethel	Erastus Cole		43	86	129		1	1	1	2			2	2	7
Reading	William L. Strong	April 3, 1805	47	112	159	4	1	5	4	2		2	1	3	30
York Town, N. Y.	William A. Hyde		45	65	110	31	8	39		7		22	15	37	8

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson		70	134	204	23	5	28	1	7		15	5	20	17
Ashford, First	Job Hall	Jan. 15, 1834													
Eastford	Reuben Torry	May 31, 1820													
Westford															
Canterbury, First	Otis C. Whiton		37	98	135	4	3	7		8			2	2	
Westminster	Asa King	May 15, 1802	45	118	163		1	1	2				1	1	
Chaplin	Lent S. Hough		58	80	138				5				10	10	13
Hampton	Daniel G. Sprague	May 1, 1824	62	130	192	5		5		3		3	3	6	24
Killingly, *North	William Bushnell, †Elisha Atkins		59	104	163	34	10	44	5	6	1	17	10	27	19
South	J. N. Whipple, *sta. sup.*														
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore		117	179	296	6		6					12	12	21
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	67	162	229		9	9	1	3	1		1	1	30
Plainfield	†Samuel Rockwell		37	102	139	1	3	4		3		1	1	2	21
Pomfret, First	Amzi Benedict	Sept. 24, 1818	67	100	167	22	1	23	6	6	12	17	9	26	17
Abington			35	80	115								1	1	37
Thompson	Daniel Dow		101	217	318	8	2	10	6	3	1	4	11	15	54
Sterling, Voluntown	Otis Lane														
Windham, First			18	62	80				2						
Scotland	Jesse Fisher	May 22, 1811	26	75	101	1	1	2	3	1		1	2	3	
Willimantic	John Storrs, *stat. sup.*		27	92	119	11	8	19	1	2		4	3	7	13
Woodstock, First	William M. Cornell		50	99	149	2	1	3	6	5			6	6	20
West															
Muddy Brook	Orson Cowles		69	110	179	20	7	27					4	4	6
Village Cor.	Foster Thayer		85	110	195	2	1	3		2			4	4	18

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Canaan, First	Charles Prentice				150										
North	Henry H. Woodbridge														
	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1827	89	149	238		5	5	2	13	1		25	25	20
Canton	Edward R. Tyler		71	131	202	23	2	25		2		2	1	3	61
Colebrook	William Andrews				120										
Cornwall, First	Walter Smith	June 2, 1819	43	76	119	2	3	5	1	1		1	6	7	23
North	Grant Powers				150										
Goshen, First					31										
North	W. W. Andrews		40	100	140				6						17
Kent	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 10, 1814	124	181	305		12	12	3	7			8	8	40
New Hartford, First			32	57	89				1	1					12
North	Joseph Eldredge														
Norfolk	Leonard E. Lathrop				290										
Salisbury	David L. Perry														
Sharon, First	Frederick Gridley	June 7, 1820	35	48	83	2	1	3	1	8			8	8	
Ellsworth	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*		23	54	77	1		1	4	11			1	1	2
Torrington	*Epaphras Goodman*	Jan. 3, 1821	63	112	175	•	4	4	3	10			12	12	12
Torringford	Hiram P. Arms		10	33	43	2	12	14	1			1	17	18	2
Wolcottville	Hart Talcott		79	133	212	1		1	2	6		2	3	5	21
Warren															
Winchester	Frederick Marsh														
Winsted	James Beach		49	122	171	2	4	6	1	6		2	3	5	21

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Litchfield, First	*Laurens P. Hickok*	Dec. 1823	130	270	400	4	8	12	3	9	2	3	5	8	
South Farms	James F. Warner	July 31, 1833	82	148	230	3	9	12	1	7			4		
Northfield	Joseph E. Camp	1795	50	85	135	7		7	2			1	18	19	
Milton															
Bethlem	Paul Couch	March, 1827													
Harwinton			140	252	392		1	1	11	26			11	11	40
N. Milford, Bridgewater			18	40	58				2	10	1		6	6	3
Plymouth			125	198	323	25	9	34	4	5		7	27	34	33
Roxbury	Fosdick Harrison	June 2, 1813	59	100	159	11		11		1		3	1	4	2
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	37	76	113	1		1		5			6	6	2
Southbury, First	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	35	66	101	2		2	1	5		1	1	2	10
So. Britain	Darius Mead, *sta. sup.*	July 31, 1833	61	112	173	16	1	17	1	6		6	2	8	
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1828			279		1	1	2	4					16
N. Preston			88	111	199	1	2	3	1	8		1	7	8	
Watertown					232	6	10	16	6			4	7	11	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817	43	89	132	1	1	2		2	1		5	5	7
*North	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	60	100	160	2	3	5		4			4	4	13

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1834.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid't's.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Haddam	Tertius S. Clark	Oct. 3, 1827	125	219	344				5	1	4		15	15	
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	51	87	157										19
E. Hampton	Samuel J. Curtis		36	62	98	21	2	23		1		10	4	14	
Colchester, W. Chester	Joseph Harvey	Oct. 24, 1810													
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons		63	138	201	6		6	6	4		3	8	11	
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	30	83	113		2	2	1	2			2	2	
Hadlyme	Joseph Vaill / Ralph S. Crampton	May 23, 1827	32	66	98		2	2	2	2			5	5	8
*Killingworth, First			21	69	90										
North	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	102	172	274	1	2	3	7	3			14	14	13
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815	59	138	197	3		3	4	2			15	15	36
North															
Grassy Hill	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*		16	36	52				2						
Saybrook, First	Frederick W. Hotchkiss		105	192	297				5				10	10	4
Pettipaug	Aaron Hovey	1804	69	174	243	1	2	3	2				4	4	30
Westbrook			77	145	222	4	3	7	6	21			14	14	18
Chester	William Case		42	95	138				2	3			8	8	13

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	*Ministers.*	*Ordained.*	No. in Jan. 1384.			Additions in 1833.			Removals in 1833.			Baptisms in 1833.			Non-resid't's.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Tolland	Abram Marsh		77	160	237	6		6	4	17		2	1	3	55
Columbia	David Dickinson		45	110	155		2	2	3	2		5		5	15
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	48	121	169		4	4	2	2	3		4	4	25
North	George A. Calhoun		88	156	244		4	4	1	12			3	3	42
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	30	55	85		1	1	1	1	1		3	3	10
Bolton	James Ely		46	102	148		1	1	2	9			8	8	26
Ellington	Diodate Brockway		34	96	130	4	1	5		4		2	8	10	8
Hebron, First	Edward Harris		66	128	194		3	3	3	4			1	1	38
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	40	65	105	1	4	5	2	8	1				8
Mansfield, North	William Ely		22	103	125		1	1	3	5			1	1	17
Marlborough	Chauncey Lee														
Somers	Rodney G. Dennis		66	187	253		5	5	4	8			14	14	32
Stafford, East	Moses B. Church		21	75	96	3	4	7	1	4	1	2	4	6	
West	Elliot Palmer, *sta. sup.*		25	59	84						1		4	4	27
Vernon	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	79	173	252	8	15	23	2	6		1	12	13	
Union					60										
Willington	Francis Wood		55	74	129	1		1	1	1		1	2	3	12

NOTE. * Not Consociated
† Not Associated.
sta. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors*. Registers' names, where given, are in Italics.
Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.
Where no returns are made for 1833, the estimate is taken from the last year's Tables.

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Unsettled Ministers and Licentiates.

1. Hartford North Association.

Unsettled Ministrrs.	*Licentiates.*
Horace Hooker, Hartford.	
William W. Turner, do.	
Enoch Burt, Manchester.	
Isaac Porter, Granby.	
John Bartlett, Wintonbury.	

2. Hartford South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Jonathan Cogswell, Prof. Theo. Institute, at E. Windsor, New Britain.	William Whittlesey, New Britain.

3. New Haven West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Abraham Alling, Hamden.	William Carter,
Jehu Clark, New York.	Ray Palmer,
Prince Hawes, Woodbridge.	John Gridley,
Mark Mead, Lyme.	William McLain,
	S. W. Magill,
	Henry N. Day,
	Alfred Newton,
	Henry B. Camp,
	Oliver E. Daggett,
	Wiliam B. DeForest,
	John N. Goodhue,
	Charles T. Gilbert,
	Henry A. Homes,
	Marcus A. Jones,
	Jeremiah Miller,
	Ezekiel Marsh,
	Thomas N. Welles,
	Benjamin Lockwood,
	John D. Baldwin,
	Lewis Foster,
	B. B. Newton,
	William B. Lewis,
	James R. Davenport,
	David C. Comstock,
	Lyman H. Atwater,
	Edward O. Dunning.

4. New Haven East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
James Noyes, Wallingford.	Stephen D. Ward, East Machias, Me.
David Smith, Durham.	——— Eaton.
William J. Boardman, Goshen, Mass.	
Charles J. Hinsdale, Meriden.	
David Metcalf.	
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.	
Dana Goodsell, Smithfield, Dutchess Co. NY	
C. A. Goodrich, Yale College.	

5. New London Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Abishai Alden.	
Horatio Waldo.	

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6. Fairfield West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*

7. Fairfield East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading.	
Samuel Phelps, Ridgefield.	

8. Windham Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*

9. Litchfield North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone, Cornwall.	John T. Pepper, Albany.
Burr Baldwin, New Hartford.	Willis Lord, Bridgeport.
George Carrington, Goshen.	Milo N. Miles, Ellsworth.

10. Litchfield South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
	Charles W. Rogers, Georgia.
	Levi S. Beebe, Princeton, N. J.

11. Middlesex Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Luke Wood, Killingworth.	Joseph S. Emery.
Sylvester Selden, Saybrook.	Ellery Bascom.
Josiah Hawes, Lyme.	S. R. Ely.
	Israel Hills.
	Marvin Root.

12. Tolland Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
N. B. Beardsley, Somers.	
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.	

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Francis L. Robbins, in Enfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1835. Present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
Francis L. Robbins, Samuel Spring, Charles Bentley,	Hartford North Association.
Joab Brace, Zebulon Crocker,	Hartford South.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., Bezaleel Pinneo, Stephen Hubbel,	New Haven West.
Stephen Dodd, Samuel N. Shepard, Judson A. Root,	New Haven East.
Abel M'Ewen, Spafford D. Jewett, Charles Thompson,	New London.
Thomas F. Davies, Charles A. Boardman,	Fairfield West.
Abner Brundage, Nathaniel M. Urmston,	Fairfield East.
Asa King, Jesse Fisher, Anson S. Atwood,	Windham.
James Beach, Frederick Gridley, Epaphras Goodman,	Litchfield North.
Laurens P. Hickok, Thomas L. Shipman, Gordon Hayes,	Litchfield South.
Aaron Hovey, Stephen A. Loper, Tertius S. Clarke,	Middlesex.
Chauncey Lee, D. D. Rodney G. Dennis, Moses B. Church,	Tolland.
John Woodbridge, D. D. Joseph Treat,	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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James Bradford, Orrin Fowler,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
William Mitchell,	General Convention of Vermont.
Archibald Burgess,	General Asso. of New Hampshire.
Thomas T. Waterman,	Evan. Consociation of R. Island.

The Rev. Thomas F. Davies was chosen Scribe; Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rules of Order were read.

The Rev. Messrs. Beach, M'Ewen, Waterman, Burgess, and Robbins were appointed a Committee of Overtures. Committee of Overtures reported in part: Report accepted.

A communication was received from the Congregational Association of the State of New York; whereupon, Messrs. Beach, M'Ewen, and Shepard were appointed a Committee to report on said communication.

The Rev. Messrs. Brace, M'Ewen, Hickok, Fowler, Waterman, and Burgess were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and corresponding Bodies.

Recess till half-past 2 o'clock.

Business being resumed: The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Report accepted. (*See Appendix, No. I.*) The following persons were appointed Trustees of that Fund, viz: Rev. Allen M'Lean, Benjamin Ely, Esq., Horace Cowles, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Everest Fund, be requested, in their next annual report to this Body, to state the manner in which said Fund was created, the conditions on which it stands, and the uses to which it is to be applied.

The Committee on a communication from the Congregational Association of N. York, reported, that in view of the documents presented to them from that Body, they respectfully recommend that the Rev. Pindar Field be admitted to sit as a corresponding member of this Body during the present session. Report accepted; whereupon, Mr. Field was invited to sit with the Association.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (*See Appendix, No. II.*)

At 3 o'clock, attended public worship, when the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Anson S. Atwood, from Matt. 21: 43.

The votes of the several District Associations in relation to the recommendation of the General Association, that the Register and Treasurer of the Association be members of the same ex-officio, were communicated, when it was found that a plurality had voted against concurrence.

The Rev. Samuel Spring was chosen Treasurer of the General Association.

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The Rev. Messrs. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Matthew Noyes, Cornelius B. Everest, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely, were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling ministers.

The Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D. was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement of Yale College.

Whereas the Congregational Association of the State of New York, having requested a permanent union as a corresponding Body with this, and their Constitution and Confession of Faith, as submitted, having been read and carefully considered:

Resolved, That the Congregational Association of the State of New York be admitted to union with us on the same terms of correspond ence as the Ecclesiastical Bodies in New England.

Heard Reports from the delegates to foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies.

Adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Wednesday morning, half-past 7 o'clock, June 17.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Messrs. Boardman, Shepard, and Dennis were appointed a Committee for receiving the Ecclesiastical Statistics of the Churches.

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was accepted and adopted, and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

The Rev. Messrs. Davies, Boardman, and Lee, were appointed a Committee to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. Committee reported: Whereupon the following persons were appointed by ballot: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Jonathan Brace, Esq., John Caldwell, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Edward Bull, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Rev. Thomas Punderson, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, Rev. Samuel Spring, and Rev. Leonard Bacon.

The following delegates were appointed to foreign Bodies:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Messrs. Charles A. Boardman, Chauncey Booth, Tertius S. Clarke, principals; Thomas F. Davies, William Ely, and Chester Colton, substitutes. [Meeting in May, 1836.]

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Henry Robinson, and David L. Ogden, principals; Samuel Spring, and Zebulon Crocker, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1836.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Charles J. Hinsdale, and Abraham Brown, principals; Judson A. Root, and Bezaleel Pinneo, substitutes. [Meeting 1st Tuesday of Sept. 1835.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Samuel Nott, D. D., and Henry Fuller, principals; Abel M'Ewen, and Theophilus Smith, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of Sept. 1835.]

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To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Erastus Cole, and Reuben Torrey, principals; Frederick W. Chapman, and George J. Tillotson, substitutes. [Meeting at Barrington, 2d Tuesday of June, 1836.]

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Epaphras Goodman, and Gordon Hayes, principals; Hiram P. Arms, and Columbus Shumway, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1836.]

Rev. Messrs. Urmston and M'Ewen were appointed a Committee to nominate delegates to the Congregational Association of N. York. Committee reported; whereupon, Rev. Messrs. Abner Brundage and James Beach were chosen principals; Leonard Bacon and Charles Bentley, substitutes, to the Congregational Association of New York. [Meeting at Paris, on the Thursday preceding the last Sabbath of August, 1835.]

Heard addresses in behalf of common schools in Indiana, by Rev. Amos Blanchard;—of the American Peace Society, by Rev. George C. Beckwith,—and the American Tract Society, by Rev. Ornan Eastman.

Rev. Messrs. Hickok and Pinneo were appointed a Committee on the subject of peace. Committee reported: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this Body highly approve of the objects and efforts of the American, Connecticut, and other Peace Societies, for the promotion of universal peace, and commend them to the prayers and patronage of the Christian community.

Resolved, That ministers of the Gospel connected with this Association, be requested to preach on this subject, at least once a-year, and the churches to observe the annual concert of prayer for the prevalence of peace through the world.

The Committee upon the State of Religion reported. Report accepted; and after some alterations, was adopted, and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. IV.*)

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Convened at 2 o'clock.

Voted, That our Minutes shall be a certificate of the appointment of delegates to foreign Bodies.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Statistics reported. Report accepted.

Rev. Messrs. Allen M'Lean, Joab Brace, Stephen Hubbel, Timothy P. Gillett, Herman L. Vaill, Charles A. Boardman, John Blatchford, George J. Tillotson, Epaphras Goodman, Thomas L. Shipman, Tetrius S. Clarke, and Moses B. Church, were appointed a Committee to procure Statistics of the Churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

Attended public worship, and united with the church in Enfield, in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Church Psalmody reported, that they have examined, with some care, a number of different versions and compilations of Psalms and Hymns, de-

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signed to be used in public worship; and while some of them may present a greater variety, both of subject and metre, and perhaps some improvement in arrangements and lyrical expression, yet they find no occasion to suggest to this Body any new recommendation to the churches on this subject. Report accepted and adopted.

A communication from the Rev. Justin Edwards, and others, was received: Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz:.

As it is the will of God that all persons should remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, and as obedience to his will in this respect, is essential to the social, civil, and religious interests of man, and as every person is under obligation to use all suitable means to accomplish so desirable an object: Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the running of Stages, Boats, Cars, and other vehicles of conveyance for purposes of worldly business, amusement, or profit, and also the travelling in them, on the Sabbath, are, in our view, *immoralities*, and ought to be universally abandoned.

Resolved, 2. That the patronizing of such establishments, thus violating the Sabbath, by knowingly and deliberately vesting stock in them, is, in our view, morally wrong, and ought also to be abandoned.

Resolved, 3. That it is the duty of all persons, especially ministers of the Gospel and members of Christian churches, by precept and example, by the diffusion of information and the exertion of kind moral influence, perseveringly to make efforts to secure universally, and to perpetuate the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Attended the annual meeting of the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Leonard Bacon, T. T. Waterman, and Theron Baldwin.

Thursday, June 18.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Voted, That the Committee for preparing a Pastoral Letter to our Churches be discharged from the duty assigned them.

Voted, That the next annual meeting of this Association be held at Norfolk, at the house of Rev. Joseph Eldredge, on the third Tuesday of June, 1836.

Rev. Messrs. A. M'Lean, Z. Crocker, A. M. Train, Z. Whitmore, S. D. Jewett, E. Hale, J. Blatchford, N. S. Hunt, W. Smith, G. L. Brownell, T. S. Clarke, and W. Ely, were appointed Receivers of Money in their respective Associations.

Rev. Samuel Spring was appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this Body.

Voted, That a Tax of twenty-five cents be collected from the pastors in the churches connected with the General Association.

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Voted, That Rev. Messrs. J. Hawes, D. D., A. M'Ewen, S. Spring, C. Chapin, D. D., and B. Tyler, D. D., be a committee to revise the Rules of this Body, and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be made to the people of Enfield, for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting; and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

Voted, That the above be accepted as the true Minutes of this Body.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Archibald Burgess, of New Hampshire.

Adjourned *sine die*.

JEREMIAH DAY, *Moderator*.

THOMAS F. DAVIES,
THOMAS L. SHIPMAN, } *Scribes*.

Enfield, June 18, 1835.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Enfield on the third Tuesday of June, 1835, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee, at Simsbury, September 1, 1834, present, Benjamin Ely and Horace Cowles, Esqrs. and Rev. Jairus Burt; appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid, as stated below.

Interest Account.

1834.	June 1.	Balance in Treasury,	$ 5 27
1835.	June 1.	Interest received since June 1, 1834,	245 78
			$251 05

1834.	Sept. 1.	Paid expenses of Committee,	1 00
	9.	Donation to Connecticut Bible Society,	50 00
	23.	Donation to Dom. Miss. Society of Connecticut,	70 00
	Oct. 11.	Donation to American Bible Society,	50 00
		Donation to American Tract Society,	75 00
		Balance in the Treasury,	5 05
			$251 05

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1835.

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NO. II.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in account with SAMUEL SPRING, *Treasurer.*

1834.		Dr.		
Sept. 1.	To paid Peter B. Gleason & Co.'s Bill for printing Minutes,	$61 34		
	Discounted,	2 64		
				$58 70

1834.	Supra.	Cr.		
June 17.	By Balance of old account rendered at Vernon,			$15 57
	Cash from District Associations, viz:			
	Fairfield West, per Rev. Theoph. Smith—arrearages,	9 50		
	Tax for 1833,	3 75		
				13 25
	Middlesex, per Rev. William Case,			3 00
	New Haven East, per Rev. Mr. Whitmore,			3 00
	New Haven West, per Rev. Mr. Bacon,			3 75
	Fairfield East, per Rev. Mr. Blatchford,			3 25
	New London, per Rev. Mr. Hyde,			4 50
	Litchfield North, per Rev. Mr. Carrington,			4 25
	Litchfield South, per Rev. Mr. Shipman—arrearages,	5 50		
	Tax for 1833,	2 63		
				8 13
				$58 70

1835.	Received of Tax laid in 1834.	
May 6.	From Rev. Mr. Ely, for Tolland Association,	2 00
17.	" " Mr. Brace, for Hartford South,	1 87½
	" " Mr. Nash, Hartford North,	2 75
June 9.	" " Mr. Hough, Windham,	2 62½
17.	" " Mr. Hubbel, New Haven West,	1 87½
	" " Mr. Whitmore, New Haven East,	1 37½
	" " Mr. Jewett, New London,	2 12½
	" " Mr. Boardman, Fairfield West,	1 75
	" " Mr. Blatchford, Fairfield East,	1 25
	" " Mr. Goodman, Litchfield North,	1 75
	" " Mr. Shipman, Litchfield South,	1 37½
	" Middlesex,	1 75
	Cash in Treasurer's hands,	$22 50

SAMUEL SPRING, *Treasurer.*

East Hartford, June 17, 1835.

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NO. III.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Enfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1835, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN:—

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1835, were $3,446 38. There was expended during the same period, $1,300 43. No addition was made, the past year, to the Permanent Fund, which now amounts to $29,877 43.

The receipts are larger than can be reckoned on, from year to year, from the regular sources of income, belonging to the Society. The interest of the Permanent Fund is all upon which the Trustees, in forming their plans, can place reliance. Donations and legacies will probably be received, occasionally; but in making appointments and incurring expenses, only the avails of the Permanent Fund can safely be taken into the account. If the resources of the Society are enlarged, by donations and legacies, the operations can be extended to a corresponding degree;—but it would not be prudent to anticipate these resources, in plans for future action. This is one reason why the expenditures of the Board, the past year, were less than the receipts. Another reason is, that the Board were changing their mode of operations, on the Western Reserve, to which their attention is now exclusively bestowed. They did not think it expedient to make new appointments, until the arrangements contemplated, were carried into effect.

The new organization has been completed. The principles on which a Board of Directors, to act for the Trustees of this Society, on the Western Reserve, are to proceed, were stated in the last report to this Body. An active and efficient supervision, it is believed, will be exercised over our missionary operations, on the Reserve, under this arrangement. While the Trustees make all the appointments of Missionaries, and commission them for the work, the Board of Directors, who act under their control, will have the best means of judging as to the field of labor, and the amount of conpensation.

The mode of conducting missions of the Western Reserve, is, in some respects, different from that in the oldr States. Congregations are aided, as among us; but the circumstances of the community require that itineracy, within moderate and prescribed limits, should also be allowed. Beside his own congregation, a located missionary is, in some cases, permitted to occupy a field in his neighborhood, embracing not more than three townships. In this way new churches can be planted, and feeble churches be cherished, until, eventually, it is hoped, every township on the Reserve, will have its church and its minister, and be able to support religious institutions, without foreign aid.

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No peculiar results crowned the efforts of the missionaries of this Society, the past year. The General Board say in their Report, "God has graciously blessed the labors of some of our number, and through our humble instrumentality, brought many sinners into the fold of the Great Shepherd." But the year seems not to have been so signally marked, by the enlargement of the churches, as were some former periods, in the history of our Society. The arrangements for the promotion of piety and salvation, in that section of our country, have never been better than at the present time. May the Spirit of God smile on our feeble attempts, that "glory may dwell in our land."

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1835.

NO. IV.

Report on the State of Religion.

From the statements of the several District Associations, it appears that during the year past, the State at large has not been blessed with so extensive revivals as in some preceding years; yet in the aggregate, the work of grace has been considerable. The sections most affected by the Divine Spirit, have been the county of New London, the northern district of Hartford county, the northern district of Litchfield county, and the eastern and western districts of New Haven county. A number of churches in these locations have received large accessions. In other parts of the State, effects of divine grace, to some extent, have been noticed, and some additions made to the churches.

A few places in the western district of New Haven have been signalized by a special revival. The account of this work cannot be better given than in the words of the Report from that District.

"Some of our churches have been signally blessed, and we have reason to rejoice, that within a short period, in Milford, North Milford, Yale College, and other places within our limits, two or three hundred, as we hope, have passed from death unto life. These victories of divine grace have stimulated many of God's people to prayer and effort for a general revival of religion.

"Through the great mercy of God, Yale College has again been blessed with a powerful work of grace. It has been strikingly marked by manifest answers to united, and earnest, and persevering prayer. During the winter, the number of academical students communing with the college church, has been about one hundred and sixty. A few of these, from the commencement of the winter term, were so deeply impressed with the necessity of the Spirit's influence, to deliver from the prevalent security in sin, and to renew the heart to repentance, that they continued to meet and pray, during the term, though they saw no indications of special religious impression upon

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the body of the students. Near the beginning of the spring term, they commenced a stated meeting for prayer, every evening. The number of those who attended was, at first, from fifteen to twenty; but afterwards increased to a hundred and fifty. This meeting is continued to the present time. In the early part of March, a special meeting of the *whole* church was held, to offer united supplications for the influences of the Spirit on the college. This was soon followed by a course of frequent preaching, in addition to the stated ministrations of the Sabbath; upon which the blessing of heaven descended, in a very manifest manner. A general solemnity pervaded the Institution. Numbers were deeply impressed with a conviction of guilt; and of these, sixty or more have expressed a hope, that they have cordially embraced the salvation of the Gospel. A solemn attention to the great interests of religion still continues; especially on the part of those who are hopefully pious, who now constitute the major part of the whole college.

"The *means* which have been used during the revival, have been frequent and fervent prayer, in the public assembly, in meetings of the church, and in various smaller circles; preaching specially adapted to the occasion, religious conversation, and meetings called for the purpose of addressing those whose attention was more or less awakened to the concerns of the soul. Though the religious interest has been deep and general, there has been no derangement of the regular order and literary exercises of the college. Most of those who have become hopefully pious, are the sons of parents who are professors of religion.

"The number of students in the *Theological* Department of Yale College, is between fifty and sixty. They have manifested a deep interest in the revival in the college, by their prayers and active labors. As there has heretofore been no provision to furnish them with convenient rooms for lodging and study; the Christian community have lately contributed about eight thousand dollars, to erect a building for their accommodation, the foundation of which is already laid."

We are pleased to learn, from the Report of the Hartford North Association, that "the Theological Seminary, at East Windsor, is in a promising state. It now contains sixteen students, and while it is rapidly taking a rank among sister institutions, bids fair to become an instrument of advancing the cause of Christ in our own and heathen lands."

Among the evils to be deplored, is a fearful increase of the profanation of the Sabbath, by travelling and vain recreation. While looking at this alarming sin, we feel some encouragement in the contemplation of a deep anxiety manifestly awakened in the pious, concerning the desecration of God's holy day. It is with surprise, we learn, that in some churches the Monthly Concert of Prayer is hardly observed; and with deep regret we hear, that in many of those in which it is observed, the attendance is very small. While we speak of this with pain and trembling, we rejoice to know that other churches attend this season of devotion with great punctuality, and make constant contributions to Foreign Missions. Another evil is looked at with dismay: The spirit of innovation and instability, pervading a large mass of

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our Ecclesiastical Societies, renders the dismission of ministers frequent, and their ministrations comparatively unsuccessful. The enemies of religion are encouraged to great intrigue—parishes are subjected to much turmoil and much expense—and the want of home with which ministers are threatened, operates as a powerful restraint upon an entrance into the sacred profession.

In general, the churches seem to enjoy peace, though some speak of trials; and we rejoice to hear that some feel more deeply than ever the importance of discipline. Though the congregations are reported as undiminished, still a conviction seems to be felt, that a larger proportion than formerly, of the population of the State, neglect public worship.

The several religious enterprises of the day, to which both the labors and pecuniary contributions of the people are devoted, have been well sustained, and we should think, with growing zeal and liberality.

Intemperance struggles hard to maintain its existence in our community; and its avaricious patrons are bold and obstinate. The effect of these things is however cheering. Reformers are more confirmed in their purposes, and more active and successful in their labors.

The commissioners from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church state, that the last year has not been so distinguished for revivals of religion as many of the preceding years; but it is believed that the cause of Christian benevolence is, on the whole, advancing. The friends of Missionary, Bible, Tract, and Education Societies, are becoming more numerous and more efficient. Sabbath-schools are regarded with extensive favor, and exerting a most promising influence. While there is much to deplore, there is also gracious evidence of the continued protection and care of the King of Zion over the interests of his ransomed church.

The brethren from Massachusetts inform us, that although the special energies of the Divine Spirit are not *generally* enjoyed, yet in Bible-classes and Sabbath-schools, over four hundred have been hopefully brought into the fold of the Great Shepherd; that Williams and Amherst Colleges have both been visited with divine influences; that the Theological Seminary, at Andover, continues to enjoy the peculiar smiles of Heaven; that the cause of temperanae steadily advances; that benevolent institutions are liberally and cordially sustained; and that in view of the Lord's mercies they have occasion greatly to rejoice.

From the General Convention of Vermont we learn, that of the two hundred and ten churches connected with the Convention, ninety-two are feeble—which, however, are anxious to support themselves; that the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society is waking up to their aid; that revivals have been enjoyed in Middlebury College, and in a number of towns in the State; that various errors prevail in the waste places; and that there is much occasion for renewed humility, prayer, and resolution in the service of the Great Redeemer.

The General Association of New Hampshire reports, that within the year past, all the churches in one of its District Associations, and many other churches in the State, have been copiously refreshed by

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showers of divine grace. Seventy feeble Societies receive aid from the Domestic Missionary Society, while fifty-two, unaided, support the Gospel. In addition, the affecting and appalling fact is stated, that New Hampshire contains a hundred towns in which no minister of the Gospel, of our denomination, is to be found. Many of these are desolations, where formerly flourishing churches existed.

By the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island it is reported to us, that their churches are increased in number and activity; that Home Missions, the Temperance enterprise, and the Tract distribution, have received a good degree of attention, and have been marked with success.

An Ecclesiastical Body has been recently organized, called "The Congregational Association of the State of New York," and it has at this session been received into correspondence with this General Association. Their delegate reports, that it is one of the objects of the Association to collect the many churches which are yet disconnected with any ecclesiastical body, that their real situation may be known; that the great objects of Christian enterprise are patronized by the churches generally; that a few revivals of a very interesting character have been experienced; that the prospects of the churches which had been formerly affected by divisions, are considered promising; and that they are encouraged by a condition already more favorable to their spiritual prosperity.

On the whole, the review of every year is a review of sin—of short-comings in ministerial and ecclesiastical duty; but withal, a review of the forbearance, and loving-kindness and grace of our God. In him would we put our trust, and with renovated prayer and labor press into the duties of another year, hoping at the close of it to sing a new song to the praise of his grace.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Hartford, 1st, or Centre	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818													
2d, or South	C. C. Vanarsdalen.	Dec. 27, 1832	90	180	270	7	7	14	11	13	1				49
North,	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	115	199	314	41	27	68	2	16					27
Free Church	†Charles Fitch	April 30, 1828	54	131	185	44	16	60	1	12	1				12
3d, or West	Nathan Perkins, D. D.	Oct. 14, 1772	120	180	300		2	2	5	2			10	10	30
Avon, 1st, or West			31	60	91				2	6	1		3	3	8
2d, or East	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826	50	84	134	1	3	4	3	5			7	7	5
69 Barkhamsted	William R. Gould	Oct. 12, 1814													
Bloomfield			36	100	136	11	8	19	1	3		1	4	5	10
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	137	208	345	16	21	37	4	9		5	25	30	37
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	49	78	127		1	1	4				5	5	
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	84	257	341	3	6	9	8	4	1	1	17	18	15
East Windsor, First	Chauncey G. Lee	Oct. 31, 1821	36	89	125		1	1		1					
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	March 15, 1804													
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	77	182	259	21	3	24	2	3		2	16	18	10
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Dec. 5, 1806	133	257	380	41	10	51	9	6		14	24	38	45
Granby, Salmon Brook	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	45	90	135	2	2	4	4	1		1	5	6	
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821	11	41	52	1		1	2	6	1	1	3	4	
Hartland, East	Ammi Linsley	July 19, 1815	39	67	106	1	1	2	4	3			2	2	19
West	{ Nathaniel Gaylord { John A. Hempsted	March 5, 1823	28	50	78	2	4	6	1	2		1	13	14	12
Simsbury	Allen M'Lean	Aug. 16, 1809	42	97	139		5	5	3	6			5	5	13
*Suffield, First	{ †Ebenezer Gay { Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	26	92	118	8	4	12	2	1		3	6	9	15
West	Erastus Clapp, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 1, 1823	10	24	34	5	1	6	1		1	2		2	
Windsor, First	Henry A. Rowland		19	82	101	6			1				3	3	
Tariffville			8	4	22	2	7	9					1	1	

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	12	56	68		2	2	6	1			3	3	8
New Britain															
Worthington	James M'Donald	April, 1835	71	131	202		2	2		3			6	6	
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816													
Glastenbury, First	Samuel H. Riddel	June 27, 1827	48	151	199	5	6	11	1	7		1	9	10	8
Eastbury	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	40	57	97				4	1			6	6	13
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	103	196	299		12	12	3	15	3		8		24
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	80	267	347	19	5	24	10	13	2	4	13	17	50
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	46	144	190	15	8	23	3	8	1	5	14	19	25
South	Robert M'Ewen														
Westfield	Stephen Topliff	Oct. 24, 1828	34	64	98	1	2	3	2	1		1	4	5	9
Southington	David L. Ogden	Oct. 31, 1821	145	328	473	125	11	136	8	2	1	54	66	120	16
Wethersfield, First	Caleb J. Tenney, D. D.	Sept. 12, 1804	85	279	364	21	2	23	12	6		6	18	24	25
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	40	76	116	3	1	4	3	10		1	8	9	10
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794	34	122	156	22	5	27	6	1		2	14	16	5

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 28, 1824	158	393	551	21	27	48	12	10		1	15	16	27
*United Soc.	†Liecester W. Sawyer	Mar. 8, 1832	151	398	549	12	9	21	14	23		3	6	9	25
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 16, 1833	92	171	263	23	17	40	1	17	1	3	16	19	
*Free Chur.			30	58	88	35	12	47		10		15	15	30	10
*African															
Westville															
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	153	10	163	6	49	55		34	2	1	2	3	
Bethany	†John G. Kendall														
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift		51	108	159	4	3	7	2	4		1	9	10	11
Humphreysville															
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Stephen Hubbell	May 19, 1830	64	100	164	3	2	5		2			6	6	10
East Plains			21	40	61	1	2	3	3	2			5	5	4
Middlebury	Jason Atwater		49	110	159	1		1	2	7	1	1	1	2	12
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	127	319	446	1	2	3	2	9			21	21	10
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2. 1828	65	145	210	2	2	4	1	1		1	10	11	5
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins														
North Milford	Horace Woodruff	Aug. 22, 1832	49	100	149	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	4	5	12
Oxford	Abraham Browne		23	37	60		1	1		1			7	7	
Prospect															
Waterbury, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	85	164	249	24	9	33	5	9		6	6	12	
Salem	Seth Sacket	Oct. 16, 1834													
Woodbridge															

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808													
Cheshire	Joseph Whiting	Oct. 24, 1827													
Durham	Henry Gleason	August, 1832	67	149	216	2	4	6	2	6			15	15	
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	27	121	148				4	2			9	9	10
*Fair Haven	John Mitchell	Dec. 8, 1830													
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806	134	265	399	39	3	42	5		2	8	10	18	
Nor. Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	29	57	86	1		1	2						
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	143	216	359		1	1	5	4			21	21	
Nor. Madison	Stephen Hayes		28	52	80				1				1	1	
Meriden					320	62	8	70		11					
Middletown, *Mid'field	James Noyes, jr.		9	41	50				2				1	1	
North Branford, First	Judson A. Root	Oct. 24, 1828													
Northford	*Matthew Noyes*														
North Haven	Leveritt Greggs	Oct. 30, 1834	97	195	292	3	4	7	4	14	4		18	18	
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	79	148	227	50	6	56	5	2	2	20	10	30	

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New London	*Abel M'Ewen*	Oct. 22, 1806	74	236	310	6	18	24	7	5	1	1	13	14	44
Norwich, First	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815													
Second	Alvan Bond														
Falls															
Greenville	John Storrs	March 12, 1834													
Bozrah, First	John W. Salter, *sta. sup.*					7	4	11		9		5	2	7	
Colchester, First	Lyman Strong	Aug. 17, 1825	60	179	239	32	6	38	2	15		14	10	24	27
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	32	62	94	2	2	4	2			1	4	5	17
Griswold, First	S. D. Jewett	Feb. 3, 1830			183	27		27		8		17	15	32	
Jewett City	George Perkins														
Groton, North	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	18	57	75	3	1	4	2	2		2	2	4	10
South			14	42	56	16		16				15		15	7
Lebanon, First	Edward Bull	Sept. 29, 1825	28	96	124	2		2	5	2		1	4	5	
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 1804.													
Hanover	Daniel Waldo, *stat. sup.*														
Lyme, East	Herman L. Vaill	April 6, 1825	13	43	56				2	3			1	1	10
Montville	Erastus Ripley, *sta. sup.*														
North Stonington	Joseph Ayer, jr.	June 23, 1825	30	82	112	20	2	22	1	6		16	9	25	8
Preston	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 17, 1817	35	81	116				4	5		9		9	26
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 25, 1826	9	27	36	1		1		1		1	3	4	4
Stonington, First	Peter H. Shaw		16	54	70	4	1	5		12		1	2	3	
Second	John C. Nichols	May 15, 1834	34	107	141	25	20	45	4			16	8	24	15

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport, Cong. Soc.	Nathaniel Hewitt, D.D.	June, 1815	66	127	193										
Darien	U. Maynard, *stat. sup.*		51	97	148	22	5	27	2	5		10	3	13	5
Fairfield, First	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	153	209				2	6	1				
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	Mar. 5, 1817	45	110	155								5	5	15
Greenfield	Nathaniel Freeman	July 4, 1809	20	37	57		3	3	3				6	6	4
Westport	Charles A. Boardman	July 4, 1818	19	52	71	4	2	6	1	2		1	6	7	5
Greenwich, First				19	19										
West	Joel Mann	Nov. 15, 1815	78	173	251	16	4	20	8	4	1	6	7	13	25
Stanwich	Platt Buffett	May 25, 1796	27	85	112				2	2			5	5	7
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	49	64	113	2		2				2	9	11	6
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	59	138	197	2	3	5	3	12			11	11	16
Norwalk	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	105	222	327	32	3	35	5	8		5	13	18	16
Ridgefield, First	Charles G. Selleck	May 24, 1831	86	115	201	4		4	7	10	1	2	3	5	22
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821.	27	56	83	1		1		3		1	2	3	8
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 12, 1793	24	92	116		2	2	2	4			3	3	7
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	59	89	148	1	1	2	2	1			9	9	14
Weston, Norfield			8	39	47	1	1	2	2	2			1	1	
North Fairfield			21	81	102				2						9
Wilton	Samuel Merwin	May 13, 1805	50	102	152	3	4	7	3	2					

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death	Dis.	Ex.	Adults	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport, First	*John Blatchford*	Aug. 19, 1823	91	171	268	4	15	19	4	3	3		9	9	16
Stratford	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	65	150	215	12	1	13	6	2			7	7	4
Huntington	Thomas Pundersen	Oct. 26, 1809	58	132	190		1	1	2	3			5	5	12
Trumbull	James Kant	Nov. 9, 1825	37	71	108		1	1	1	1			4	4	1
Monroe	Daniel Jones	June, 1825	26	69	95	3	1	4	1			1	4	5	8
Newtown	Nathaniel M. Urmston	Sept. 1828	18	52	70	1	3	4		2		3		3	8
Brookfield	Abner Brundage	Aug. 1816	59	100	159		2	2		9	9		2	2	13
New Milford	Heman Rood	June, 1826	121	232	353	6	4	10	3	12	6	5	2	7	6
New Fairfield	George Coan		34	57	91				3	1	1		6	6	
Danbury, First	Anson Rood	April, 1828	56	130	186	12	8	20	5	12		2	6	8	12
Bethel	Erastus Cole	Sept. 1824	40	80	120		2	2	5	5	1		6	6	8
Reading			44	105	147				4	6					28
York Town, N. Y.	William A. Hyde														

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	66	136	202	1	7	8	2	7	1	1	5	6	20
Ashford, First	Job Hall		44	147	191	4	2	6		8	3	2	1	3	66
Eastford	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820													
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*														
Canterbury, First	Otis C. Whiton		32	87	119		3	3	4	14			4	4	17
Westminster	Asa King	May 15, 1802	43	116	159	2	2	4	1	7		2	5	7	
Chaplin	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	59	79	138	1	5	6	3	2	1		4	4	13
Hampton	Daniel G. Sprague	May 1, 1824	58	125	183				6	3			2	2	20
Killingly, North	†Elisha Atkins		59	104	163										
South			23	49	72	1		1	2	1					
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 1, 1813	117	179	296	1	4	5	1				10	10	9
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	67	143	210		4	4	6	13			4	4	21
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell		38	96	134	3	2	5	1	9		2	1	3	22
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt		69	102	171	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	3	4	26
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	31	75	106	3	1	4	4	7		2	10	12	14
Thompson	Daniel Dow		67	188	255	4	4	8	5	5		2	4	6	50
Sterling															
Voluntown															
Windham, First															
Scotland	Jesse Fisher	May 22. 1911	26	75	101	1	1	2							
Willimantic	Philo Judson		27	92	119										
Woodstock, South	Otis Rockwood		48	74	122					1					18
West	Baldwin														
Muddy Brook	Orson Cowles		84	122	206	7		7	2			4	7	11	8
Village Cor's.	Foster Thayer	June 28, 1831	82	110	192		1	1	2	6		1	5	6	

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Canaan, First	Charles Prentice	Sept. 20, 1804	54	115	169	12			3	4		8	5	13	15
North	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1833	36	67	103	15	5	20	2	4		6	25	31	3
Colebrook	Edward R. Tyler														
Cornwall, First	William Andrews		40	84	124	1		1	3	2			2		11
North	Walter Smith	June 2, 1819	40	76	116		2	2	2	2			3	3	19
Goshen, First	Grant Powers		43	84	127		7		4	2			13		
North															
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	85	143	228		4	4	5	8	1		9		20
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834													
New Hartford, First															
North	Willis Lord	Oct. 15, 1834													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldredge	April 25, 1832													
Salisbury	Leonard E. Lathrop	Feb. 1825	62	204	266		1	1	5	10			8	8	21
Sharon, First	David L. Perry	June 6, 1804	85	130	215			10							
Ellsworth	Frederick Gridley	June 7, 1820	30	48	84	4	2	6		3			3	3	8
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June, 1825	19	45	65				2	2			1	1	3
Torringford	*Epaphras Goodman*	Jan. 3, 1821	73	127	200	29		29	4			12	10	22	10
Wolcottville	Hiram P. Arms	June 15, 1830	15	45	60	13	6	19				2	4	6	
Warren	Hart Talcott	May 11, 1817	76	134	210		1	1		1	1		6	6	34
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1800	42	76	118		2		1	5			2		21
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806	52	121	173	11	2	13	2	3		8	1	9	20

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-résid't's.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf't's.	Total.	
Litchfield, First	*Laurens P. Hickok*	Dec. 1823	125	273	398	7	7	14	7	16		4	6	10	
South Farms	Ralph S. Crampton	May 23, 1827	81	147	228	3	6	9		5			4	4	21
Northfield	Joseph E. Camp	Feb. 13, 1795	51	84	135		1		1				5	5	
Milton															
Bethlem			45	104	149				6	12	1				4
Harwinton	Richard M. Chipman	March 4, 1835	135	227	362				10	20			12	12	25
N. Milford, Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	January, 1827	19	46	65										7
Plymouth			128	215	343	39	12	51	9	13		17	13	30	25
Roxbury	Fosdick Harrison	June 2, 1813	54	99	153	1	1	2	2	1			2	2	9
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	36	75	111				1	1					4
Southbury, First	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	31	61	92				4	1	1		14	14	15
South Britain	B. T. Messenger, *sta.sup*	May 19, 1830	64	122	186	23	1	24	1	5		5	9	14	
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1827	115	161	276	1	1	2	2	2			9	9	14
New Preston	C. Shumway, *sta. sup.*		78	110	188		1		3	12	1		8	8	23
Watertown	William B. De Forest	January, 1835			243										
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817			150				2	2			8	8	11
*North	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	60	100	160	4	3	7		3			8	8	13

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Haddam	Tertius S. Clarke	Oct. 3, 1827	131	230	361	10	7	17	3	2	3	3	14	17	15
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Alonzo Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	50	86	154				1	1					18
E. Hampton	Samuel J. Curtis		36	60	96		2	2	3	1			1	1	1
Colchester, W. Chester	Joseph Harvey	Oct. 24, 1810													
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons		57	130	187	2	1	3	6	11			7	7	
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	26	80	106	6	1	7	3	5			5	5	
Hadlyme	Joseph Vaill, George Carrington		35	82	117	26			6	1		13	5	18	3
*Killingworth, First North	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	100	179	279	12	3	15	7	3		1	16	17	13
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815													
North			30	52	82		1	1	5	2					13
Grassy Hill	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*		16	39	55		2	2					1	1	6
Saybrook, First	Frederick W. Hotchkiss		103	194	297		7	7	3	2			13	13	50
Pettipaug	Aaron Hovey	1804	58	141	199	2	2	4	3	43			11	11	21
West Brook	Jeremiah Miller		78	147	225	58	3	61	3	3		7	3	10	19
Chester			43	83	126		5	5	1	12			6	6	
Deep River			19	49	68	17	2	19				8	6	14	2

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1835.			Additions in 1834.			Removals in 1834.			Baptisms in 1834.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Marlborough	Chauncey Lee, D. D.	June 10, 1790	29	62	91				5	8	1		4	4	3
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	36	107	143		7	7	4	9	1		4	4	28
Columbia	David Dickinson	July 4, 1803	43	108	151		2	2	6	1			8	8	
South Coventry	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	55	127	182	2	11	13	2	3			9	9	30
North Coventry	George A. Calhoun	March 10, 1819	80	144	224		5	5	5	12			3	3	42
North Mansfield	William Ely	March 18, 1818	24	94	118	4		4	4	7		3	1	4	10
Somers	Rodney G. Dennis	Oct. 4, 1820	78	186	264	11	4	15	8	10		2	17	19	
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	29	57	86				3	3			3	3	10
Hebron					150		2	2	4						
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	38	93	131		2	2	7	6	1		11	11	19
Gilead	Charler Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	37	62	99	1	2	3	1	3	2		3	11	9
East Stafford	Moses B. Church	Oct. 12, 1827	17	82	99	4	2	6	3	1		1	3	4	
Willington	Francis Wood	Feb. 28, 1823	56	81	137	14	1	15	5	2	1	4	11	15	17
West Stafford	Elliot Palmer	June, 1832	22	57	79		3	3	1	6			5	5	16
Vernon	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	78	175	253	3	10	13	1	12	1	3	12	15	23
Union	Abiel Williams, *sta. sup.*		16	33	49				2						3
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	85	166	251		14	14	2	3			6	6	55

NOTE. * Not Consociated.
† Not Associated.
sta. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors*. Register's names are in Italics.
Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.

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Unsettled Ministers and Licentiates.

1. Hartford North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Horace Hooker, Hartford.	Samuel Porter, Farmington.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.	
William W. Turner, do.	
Enoch Burt, Manchester.	
Isaac Porter, Granby.	
John Bartlett, Bloomfield.	
Bennet Tyler, D. D., Pres. Theol. Inst. East Windsor.	
Jonathan Cogswell, Prof. Theol. Inst. East Windsor.	

2. Hartford South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
	William Whittlesey, New Britain.

3. New Haven West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Jeremiah Day, D. D. LL. D. Pres. Yale College.	John B. Lyman,
Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. Prof. Theo. Yale College.	Ray Palmer,
John E. Bray, *sta. sup.* Humphreysville	S. W. Magill,
Mark Mead, *sta. sup.* Lyme.	Henry N. Day,
E. Goodrich Smith, New Haven.	Alfred Newton,
Simeon S. Jocelyn, *sta. sup.* African Church, New Haven.	Henry B. Camp,
	Oliver E. Daggett,
	John N. Goodhue,
	Charles T. Gilbert,
	Thomas N. Welles,
	Benjamin Lockwood,
	B. B. Newton,
	James R. Davenport,
	David C. Comstock,
	Lyman H. Atwater,
	Edward O. Dunning,
	Samuel Beman,
	William B. Backus.

4. New Haven East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
James Noyes, Wallingford.	
David Smith, Durham.	
David Metcalf,	
Charles J. Hinsdale, Meriden.	
William J. Boardman, Goshen, Mass.	
C. A. Goodrich, Yale College.	
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.	
Daniel Goodsell, East Haven.	

5. New London Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Horatio Waldo,	Stephen Ellis, Jun.
Charles Hyde,	Elisha C. Jones.
R. Landfear.	

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6. Fairfield West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich.	William B. Sherwood, Greenwich.
John Noyes, Weston.	Gilbert L. Smith, Sharon.
Isaac Lewis, Jun., New York City.	A. Hamilton Bishop, New Haven.
William Bonney, New Canaan.	
William Belden, New York City.	
Benaiah Y. Morse, Fishkill, N. Y.	
John H. Hunter, Fairfield.	
George H. Hulin, Norwalk.	

7. Fairfield East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading.	Hezekial G. Ufford.
Samuel Phelps, Ridgefield.	

8. Windham Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Eliphalet Lyman, Woodstock.	
Amzi Benedict, Newton, Mass.	
William Bushnell, Saybrook.	
Otis Lane, Southbridge, Mass.	
John Whipple, Dixmont, Me.	

9. Litchfield North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone, Cornwall.	John T. Pepper, Albany, N. Y.
Burr Baldwin, New Hartford.	Milo N. Miles, Ellsworth.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk.	Charles T. Prentice, Canaan.
	Ephraim Lyman, Goshen.

10. Litchfield South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Joshua Williams, Middletown.	Merrit S. Platt, New Milford.
Paul Couch, Dorchester, Mass.	Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth.
	George T. Todd, New Milford.

11. Middlesex Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*

12. Tolland Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
N. B. Beardsley, Somers.	
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.	
Lavius Hyde, Stockbridge, Mass.	

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SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate for fourteen successive years.

	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Hartford North.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.
Hartford South.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven W.	Philadelphia.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven E.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New-London.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N .H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield W.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Fairfield E.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Middlesex.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.
General Asso.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.

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MINUTES

OF THE

General Association of Connecticut,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NORFOLK, JUNE, 1836.

WITH THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

AND THE

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Joseph Eldridge, in Norfolk, on the third Tuesday in June, 1836. Present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
David L. Parmelee Daniel Hemenway Francis L. Robbins	Hartford North Association.
David L. Ogden Robert McEwen Samuel H. Riddel	Hartford South.
Zephaniah Swift John E. Bray Leonard Bacon	New Haven West.
Leverett Griggs	New Haven East.
Peter H. Shaw	New London.
Edwin Hall	Fairfield West.
Anson Rood	Fairfield East.
Roswell Whitmore	Windham.
Charles Prentice Grant Powers	Litchfield North.
Albert B. Camp Ralph S. Crampton	Litchfield South.
George Carrington	Middlesex.
George A. Calhoun	Tolland.
Edward N. Kirk Frederick A. Ross	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
Jared Reed	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
Samuel Delano	General Convention of Vermont.
Joseph Merrill Francis Danforth	General Asso. of New Hampshire.
Lebbeus Armstrong	Cong. Association of New York.

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The Rev. Anson Rood was chosen Scribe; Rev. George A. Calhoun, Moderator; and Rev. Samuel H. Riddel, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rules of Order were read.

The Rev. Messrs. Robbins, Swift, Whitmore, Rood, Eldridge, and Merrill were appointed a Committee of Overtures. Committee of Overtures reported in part. Report accepted.

The preacher before General Association at this meeting not being present, nor his substitute, the Association appointed Rev. George A. Calhoun to preach the sermon at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Recess till 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Messrs. Hemenway, Whitmore, Crampton, Kirk, and Merrill were appointed to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and corresponding Bodies.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Report accepted. (*See Appendix, No. I.*) The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Fund, viz: Rev. Allen M'Lean, Benjamin Ely, Esq., Horace Cowles, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (*See Appendix, No. II.*)

At 2 o'clock, attended public worship, when the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. George A. Calhoun, from Ex. 17: 11, 12, 13.

Report was made by the Rev. Mr. Rood, a Delegate to the General Conference of Maine, which was accepted.

Written Reports were received from Rev. Messrs. Samuel Nott, D. D., Delegate to the General Convention of Vermont; and C. Chapin, D. D., Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, which were read and accepted. A verbal report was also made by Rev. George A. Calhoun, an associate Delegate to Massachusetts.

Rev. Messrs. Parmelee, Camp, and Whitmore were appointed a Committee for receiving the Ecclesiastical Statistics of the Churches.

Rev. Messrs. Bacon and Robbins were appointed a Committee to report on some plan for regulating the Finances of the General Association.

Reports from the District Associations on the State of Religion were read and committed.

Adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock.

Attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Education Society. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer

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were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Leonard Bacon, Edward N. Kirk, and Dr. Beecher.

Wednesday morning, half-past 7 o'clock, June 22.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Reports on the State of Religion were received from the Delegates of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Congregational Association of New York, and from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Humphrey, who was appointed to represent this Association, with others in New England, in the meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, in 1835, made a Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in our Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

Statements were made by Rev. George C. Beckwith, Agent of the American Peace Society; Whereupon, Rev. Messrs. Hall, Carrington, and Kirk were appointed a Committee to prepare a Minute in relation to the subject.

The Committee on Finances made a Report, which was accepted; Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Receivers be directed to collect the tax imposed by the General Association, at the autumnal meetings of their respective Associations and Consociations, and to forward the sums collected to the Treasurer by the earliest opportunity.

Voted, That the next annual meeting of this Association be held at New Milford, at the house of Rev. Noah Porter, Jr., on the third Tuesday of June, 1837.

Recess till a quarter before 2 o'clock.

Business being resumed; the Committee upon the State of Religion reported.

Attended public worship, and united with the church in Norfolk in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's-supper. The Rev. Dr. Beecher preached on the occasion, from Eph. 3: 20, 21.

In the evening, attended the annual meeting of the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Lathrop and Dr. Beecher.

Adjourned to half-past 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Voted, That an additional column be added to the Tables of Statistics, for the date of installations.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Statistics reported. Report accepted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was made, accepted, adopted, and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. IV.*)

The Committee upon the State of Religion reported. Report accepted; and after some alterations, was adopted and directed to be printed with the Minutes. (*See Appendix, No. V.*)

The following delegates were appointed to foreign Bodies:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Messrs. Francis H. Case, Zebulon Crocker, Charles Prentice, principals; Horace Bushnell, Robert M'Ewen, Jeremiah Day, D. D., substitutes. [Meeting in May, 1837.]

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Leverett Griggs, John E. Bray, principals; Samuel N. Shepard, and Jason Atwater, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1837.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Spofford D. Jewett, Henry Fuller, principals; Peter H. Shaw, and Lyman Atwater, substitutes. [Meeting the last Tuesday of August, 1836.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Anson Rood, and Lent S. Hough, principals; Abner Brundage, and Philo Judson, substitutes. [Meeting at Castleton, 2d Tuesday of September, 1836.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Joseph Eldridge, and Ralph S. Crampton, principals; Henry H. Woodbridge, and Richard M. Chipman, substitutes. [Meeting at Bristol, 2d Tuesday of June, 1837.]

To the Congregational Association of the State of New York; Rev. Messrs. Francis L. Robbins, and Edwin Hall, principals; Abram Marsh, and Stephen N. Hubbel, substitutes.

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. S. Alonzo Loper, and Charles Nichols, principals; Nathaniel Miner, and Alpha Miller, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1837.]

The Committee on the subject of Peace recommended the following Resolutions; which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in its universal diffusion, will secure the termination of war, by the destruction of those vile passions from which come wars and fightings.

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Resolved, 2. That we consider the exhibition of the causes and evils of war, and of its inconsistency with the spirit of Christianity, as an important duty of Christianity and philanthropy.

Resolved, 3. That in accordance with the request of the American Peace Society, we recommend to our churches the observance of an annual concert of prayer for the universal cessation of wars, sometime in December, and that collections should then be made to aid this Society in diffusing its principles.

The Rev. Horace Bushnell was chosen Treasurer of the General Association.

The Rev. Messrs. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Matthew Noyes, Alvan Bond, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely, were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling ministers.

The Rev. Grant Powers was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement of Yale College.

The Rev. Horace Bushnell was appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this Body.

Voted, That a Tax of fifty cents be collected from the pastors in the churches connected with the General Association.

Rev. Messrs. A. M'Lean, Z. Crocker, Asa M. Train, Z. Whitmore, George Perkins, Thomas Punderson, N. S. Hunt, Lyman H. Atwater, W. Smith, Grove L. Brownell, George Carrington, and W. Ely, were appointed Receivers of Money in their respective Associations.

Rev. Messrs. Allen M'Lean, Joab Brace, Asa M. Train, T. Smith, Alpha Miller, George J. Tillotson, Fosdick Harrison, Walter Smith, Tertius S. Clarke, Timothy P. Gillett, Peter H. Shaw, and John Blatchford, were appointed a Committee to procure Statistics of the Churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

A written Report was received from Rev. Messrs. Chauncey Booth, and Thomas F. Davies, delegates to the General Assembly, at Pittsburg, 1836, which was read and accepted.

The Committee on the Revision of the Rules of this Association, appointed at its last session, were discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

Rev. Messrs. Riddel, Bacon, and Robbins, were appointed a Committee to prepare a Pastoral Address to the Churches.

Rev. Messrs. Swift, Ogden, Hall, and Delano, were appointed a Committee to prepare a Minute on the subject of Colonization.

The following preamble and resolution on the subject of Slavery, were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas the system of Slavery as defined and sustained by

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the laws of some of these United States is contrary to the principles of the Gospel; and whereas

The ministers and members of our Churches are frequently emigrating to the slave-holding States, and whereas, they are there strongly tempted to engage in the traffic in Slaves, and to become upholders of the system of Slavery; Therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Association the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding them for selfish ends, by the ministers and members of our churches removing to the South, is a great sin, and utterly inconsistent with their Christian profession.

The following resolutions were introduced, discussed, and unanimously passed, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That while this General Association appreciate and would maintain, at all hazards, the unrestricted liberty of speech and of the press; and while they fully recognize their own and every man's duty to prove all things, and their own and every man's responsibility to God in relation to the reception of the truth; they do not admit an obligation upon the community to hear or read all that associations, or individuals may volunteer to speak or print; or an obligation on the pastors of the churches to admit into their pulpits all those preachers or speakers who may desire to address the people, or in any other ways, directly or indirectly to facilitate the promulgation in the community of sentiments, which are, in their view, of an erroneous, or questionable character.

2. *Resolved*, That the operations of itinerant agents and lecturers, attempting to enlighten the churches, in respect to particular points of Christian doctrine, and of Christian morals, and to control the religious sentiment of the community, on topics which fall most appropriately within the sphere of pastoral instruction, and of pastoral discretion, as to time and manner, *without the advice and consent of the pastors and regular ecclesiastical bodies*, is an unauthorized interference with the rights, duties, and discretion of the stated ministry; dangerous to the influence of the pastoral office, and fatal to the peace and good order of the churches.

3. *Resolved*, That the existence in the churches of an order of itinerating evangelists, devoted, especially to the business of excitement, and to the promotion of revivals, cannot be reconciled with the respect and influence which are indispensable to the usefulness and stability of the stated ministry, to the harmony of ecclesiastical action in the churches, to the steady and accumulating influence of the Gospel and its institutions, and to purity in doctrine and discretion in action.

4. *Resolved*, That regarding the present as a critical period in relation to the peace, purity, and liberty of our churches, and the efficiency of the pastoral office, we do recommend to minis-

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ters and churches to discontinue such innovations as have been referred to in these resolutions, and we consider ourselves bound to sustain each other and the churches in standing against all these innovations on our ecclesiastical order.

The following persons were appointed, by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Jonathan Brace, Esq., John Caldwell, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Edward Bull, and Thomas C. Perkins, Esq.

The six following persons, in addition to the above, were chosen to constitute the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. Thomas Punderson, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, Rev. Samuel Spring, and Rev. Leonard Bacon.

Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and the Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Recess until half-past 1 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment, at the meeting-house, and listened to an address from Rev. John B. Pinney in respect to the condition and prospects of the Colony at Liberia.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Minute in relation to the Colonization Society, reported the following; which was accepted and adopted, viz:

That we hold the American Colonization Society in high estimation as a benevolent institution, and would recommend it, as in former years, to the patronage of the churches.

Rev. Messrs. Noah Porter, D. D., and D. L. Ogden were appointed a Committee to report to the next General Association the church standing of dismissed ministers.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Pastoral Letter to the Churches, reported; Whereupon it was

Voted, That the Report be accepted, and referred to the same Committee to be revised and completed; and that the same, having been approved by the Moderator of this Body, be published under the direction of the Committee. (*See Appendix, No. VI.*)

Voted, That the ministers of the respective churches to whom this letter is addressed, be requested to read it from the pulpit on the Sabbath.

S. E. Morse, Esq., one of the Editors of the New York Observer, having proposed to the Association to print 500 copies of

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the Pastoral Letter, without charge, for the use of the Association;

Voted, To accept the proposal of Mr. Morse, and to offer him the thanks of this Body.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be made to the people of Norfolk, for their courteous and Christian hospitality, during the present meeting; and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

Voted, That the above be accepted as the true Minutes of this Body.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick A. Ross, from Tennessee.

Adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE A. CALHOUN, *Moderator*.

ANSON ROOD,
SAMUEL H. RIDDEL, } *Scribes*.

Norfolk, June 23, 1836.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Norfolk, on the third Tuesday of June, 1836, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee at Simsbury, September 7, 1835, all the members being present, appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid as stated below.

Interest Account.

1835.			
June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, - - - - - - -		$ 5 05
	Interest received since June 1, 1835, - - - -		238 78
			$243 83
1835.			
Sept. 7.	Paid expense of Committee, - - - -	$1 00	
9.	" donation to Jared R. Swift, - - -	40 00	
Oct. 8.	" " to Domestic Miss. Soc. of Connecticut,	80 00	
	" " to Conn. Bible Society, - -	70 00	
	" " to American Tract Society, - -	50 00	
	" postage during the year, - - - -	00 36	
	Balance in the Treasury, - - - - -	2 47	
			$243 83

To the inquiries contained in a Resolution of the General Association at its session in June, 1835, the Committee answer—That the Fund, $4104 12, was a legacy of the late Doctor SOLOMON EVEREST, of Canton, Conn., who died April 23, 1822;—that it is satisfactorily secured, in part by mortgages of real estate, and in part on personal security.—An extract from the Will of Doctor Everest will give what further information is called for by the Resolution.

" And all the rest and residue of my estate, I dispose of as follows, viz: One-half to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions: One-fourth part to the Connecticut Missionary Society; to be applied to the purposes for which said Board and Society were organized: and the other fourth part to be

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applied for the purchase of Bibles, Religious Tracts, &c. for distribution; for the support of the Domestic Mission in this State; or the education of indigent, pious youth for the Gospel Ministry; to any, or all of the above purposes, as shall be thought most expedient by a Committee which the General Association of the State of Connecticut shall, from time to time appoint for that purpose."

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1836.

NO. II.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in account with SAMUEL SPRING, *Treasurer.*

1835.		DR.	
July 23.	To paid Peter B. Gleason & Co. for printing and distributing Minutes for 1835,		$56 73
	" paid for transportation of package from Gen. Asso. of Maine,		0 56
Mar. 5.	" paid for transportation of package from Gen. Asso. of Mass.		1 00
	" paid Postages and expenses,		0 72
			$59 01

1835.	SUPRA.	CR.	
June 17.	By Balance of account rendered at Enfield, it being collections of Tax laid in 1834,		$22 50
	By the following Associations for Tax laid in 1835:		
	Hartford North, by Rev. A. M'Lean,	5 25	
	Litchfield North, by Rev. Water Smith,	5 00	
	Tolland, by Rev. William Ely,	3 75	
	Hartford South, by Rev. Zebulon Crocker,	3 25	
			17 25
			$39 75
	Balance due the Treasurer,		19 26
			$59 01

Errors excepted,

SAMUEL SPRING, *Treasurer.*

East Hartford, June 15, 1836.

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NO. III.

Report of Rev. Dr. Humphrey, Delegate to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

To the General Association of Connecticut:

DEAR BRETHREN:—A few days before I sailed for England, a little more than a year ago, I received an informal commission, through Dr. Hawes, the Chairman of a Committee of Association, to represent the ministers and churches of your connexion, at the then approaching annual meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. This, which under any circumstances I should have considered an honor, was peculiarly grateful to my feelings, as a son of Connecticut; and still more, on account of those happy ministerial relations, which it was my privilege for so many years to sustain, to the pastors and churches of my native State.

Under the protection of a kind Providence, I reached London in season for the meeting of the Union; and I assure you, Dear Brethren, that your Christian and fraternal salutations, were as warmly reciprocated by that Body, as you could have wished, had you been present on the occasion. It was truly delightful to meet such a body of ministers, in a foreign land, holding the same faith with ourselves, and organized under the same form of church government—but more especially, to meet them as our "brethren, our kindred according to the flesh"—as descended from the same Puritan Fathers, whose blood flows in our veins.

Though but recently formed, the Congregational Union of England and Wales, seems to be firmly cemented and highly flourishing. The delegates who composed it last year, from all parts of the kingdom, were certainly a very intelligent and respectable body of ministers. Their debates were free and animated, but in perfect good feeling and temper. They never seemed to forget, even in the ardor of discussion, that they were the disciples and servants of Him, who "did not *strive* nor cry, neither was his voice heard in the streets." It was such an interchange of opinions and counsels and Christian courtesies, as reminded me of what I have so often witnessed in New England; and which, wherever they are witnessed, must constrain those who pray for the peace of Jerusalem to exclaim, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment, upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments. As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commandeth the blessing, even life forevermore!"

The number of churches embraced in this Union, is about *sixteen hundred*, and is annually increasing. They were represented as being, in general, in a quiet and prosperous state. They have frequent, and sometimes large additions, in the course of the year; but revi-

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vals, such as we have heretofore so frequently witnessed, are very rare, though not unknown, as many have erroneously supposed. About these "times of refreshing" in America, they inquired with great interest—but we found that the extravagancies which have so unhappily characterized some of these revivals, within the last few years, have excited strong suspicions of their genuineness, in the minds of our trans-atlantic brethren, which it is difficult to remove. This is vastly more to be lamented than wondered at. If we were there, and they here, I have no doubt we should feel as they do.

The Congregational Union is now embarked in the cause of Home Missions, with a good degree of energy and success. In Foreign Missions, the churches which compose that Union, have long been actively engaged. The London Missionary Society is now, I believe, entirely under their direction, and it is chiefly supported by their contributions. They are, also, actively engaged, in other great Christian and benevolent enterprizes. How delightful is it to witness such co-operations with our own churches, in a foreign land;—proving beyond a thousand professions and arguments, that "we are all one in Christ!"

May you, Dear Brethren, enjoy much of the Divine presence, in your present meeting, and be richly endowed with wisdom and grace for the discharge of all the duties of the ministry; and may all the churches of your connexion, walk more and more in the "light of the Lord and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit."

I am, Dear Brethren, very affectionately yours,

H. HUMPHREY.

Amherst College, June 15, 1836.

NO. IV.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Norfolk, on the third Tuesday of June, 1836—the Trustees of the Society respectfully Report:

That the amount of receipts of the Society, for the year ending January 1, 1836, were $2,544 83. The amount of expenditures is $1,703 89. The amount of the Permanent Fund is $29,877 25. No addition has been made to it during the year.

Under the immediate superintendence of a Board of Directors, acting for the Trustees, on the Western Reserve, to which the operations of the Society are now confined, the Missionaries it employs are engaged in strengthening the churches established in former years, and in preaching the Gospel to destitute sections, where its institutions are not yet planted. Their services and the results are so similar to those of past years, and of other missionaries in the Home Depart-

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ment, that it would be an unprofitable use of the time of the Society, to enter into details.

The attention of this Society was turned to the Western Reserve, when the whole white population of that region was only about twelve hundred. To extend the boundaries of Congregationalism, was not the main design of our fathers, in establishing this Society. Their benevolence was as comprehensive as the field of destitution was great; and they were not willing to shackle their movements, by a rigid adherence to the peculiarities of the system in which they had been educated, and to which they adhered from a voluntary preference. If the empire of truth and holiness was only extended, they were not tenacious of the exact form which the churches, springing up under their labors, might adopt. In some parts of the country, their Missionaries, accordingly, gave the churches which they organized, a Presbyterian form—because the emigrants, in the land of their nativity, were, for the most part, educated in that denomination. But on the Western Reserve, where the population were of mingled origin,—and some, from the prejudices of education, preferred a Congregational, and others a Presbyterian form, by an early agreement with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, a modified organization was adopted, that combined some of the principles of both denominations. These churches have prospered, under the smiles of heaven;—and, it is believed, are monuments of the practical wisdom and good sense of the men of that day. Whether a change of circumstances renders a change proper, in the mode of organizing churches, by the Missionaries to be hereafter employed by this Society, is a point respecting which there may be a diversity of sentiment. Were the Plan of Union, which has been the medium of so cheering results to be abandoned, the limited resources still at the command of this venerable Society, might be employed in the formation of churches after the model adopted by our farefathers, and which has been proved, by long experience, to be efficient and salutary. The banner of Congregationalism which floats so magnificently over the hills and valleys of New England, we might hope, would not droop, if it should be thought expedient, from a change of circumstances, to have this banner unfolded hereafter, by our Missionaries, to the breezes of the West. There, as here, it would wave, an emblem of brotherhood and peace.

By order of the Trustees,

H. HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 20, 1836.

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NO. V.

Report on the State of Religion.

The reports on the State of Religion from the several District Associations are of a character to excite pain, and cause deep humiliation in the bosoms of all who sympathize in the prosperity of the church. They do not speak of divisions in the churches. Peace and harmony are very generally prevalent—errors do not prevail to a greater extent—the advocates of error are not more active than in former years. The number in attendance upon the ministrations of the Sabbath, is not diminished, though in many places this number is lamentably small in proportion to the whole population. The system of Sabbath-school and Bible-class instruction is sustained with equal if not increased vigor. The various objects of benevolence have been more liberally patronized. The cause of Temperance, though in many places stationary, and in all, advancing with too tardy progress, is represented on the whole as extending its influence, and taking a deeper hold on the convictions of the community. The venerable institution of Yale College, in all its departments, continues to flourish. More than half of the under-graduate students are hopefully pious. Twelve during the last college term are reported to have been brought under the influence of experimental religion. A spirit of Christian activity and diligence and missionary zeal is manifested among the students of the Theological department in a degree cheering to the friends of Zion. The Theological Seminary at East Windsor is in a state of prosperity which greatly encourages the hope of its future usefulness. It is a gratifying fact that several of the members have devoted themselves to the service of Christ in labors among the heathen.

Middlesex Association report six congregations in which very interesting revivals have been enjoyed during the year. The same number of congregations in Litchfield South Association, is mentioned as having been visited, to a greater or less extent, by special divine influence. In Hartford South and Hartford North Associations, there have been a few places which have experienced tokens of special favor. In other Associations there have been single congregations which have been revived to a limited extent. These are cheering facts, and we would not fail to recognize them as such, and express our obligations of unfeigned gratitude to a God of mercy on account of them.

But at the present time, there appears, from the several reports, to be an almost universal suspension of special divine influence. Of the two hundred and thirty churches in connexion with this General Association, there are very few which are animated by the tokens of special divine favor. Spiritual apathy prevails to an extent, almost, if not wholly unparalleled. Christians—and the most active and energetic members of the churches are deeply affected by the spirit of the times. Worldliness—an eagerness to monopolize their full share of earthly gain, which the present condition of our country promises, engrosses their thoughts and their affections—and disinclines

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and disqualifies them for uniting their efforts to advance the spiritual interests of the churches. Seasons of social prayer, and especially the monthly concert for the conversion of the world and the blessing of God upon Sabbath-schools, are in too many places attended by a very small proportion of those who by their covenant vows stand pledged never to forget Zion in any of her interests. In this state of the churches the sanctity of the Sabbath is evidently losing its hold upon the community at large. The profanations of this day are manifestly increasing, and demand imperiously of every friend of Zion and every friend of his country that he look to his own practice upon this point, and unite his prayers and his efforts with those of his brethren to redeem this sacred institution from the neglect and contempt which are cast upon it.

It is painful to contemplate such a picture of our spiritual condition. It would be far more pleasant to send forth to our churches and to the world a glowing report of our prosperity. But truth must guide us. We must speak as she compels us to speak. The state of religion in our churches at the present moment is such as ought to cause unfeigned humiliation and lead to deep self-abasement in every one who feels for their prosperity and the salvation of immortal minds.

To the ministers of this Association the providences of God the last year say, Do with thy might whatsoever thy hand findeth to do. Four of our fathers and brethren who have often mingled in the deliberations of this Body, and who were loved and respected—Lyman, of Windham Association—Rowland, of Hartford North—and Perry and Talcott, of Litchfield North, have been summoned to their reward in Heaven.

The Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, states that of the 2800 churches in that connexion, not more than one hundred, have the past year, received the promised presence of the Spirit. Some of the causes which operate to prevent the spiritual prosperity of our own churches, affect them equally, if not to a greater extent. Besides these, there are others from which we are happily, in a great measure, exempt. In twenty-six of the Presbyteries connected with the Assembly, the cause of temperance is reported to be declining—in twenty-five advancing. There is an advance in the receipts of benevolent Societies and of the Missionary spirit in their Colleges and Theological schools. The sin of Sabbath profanations is one which awakens deep concern in the bosoms of the members of that church. Still, with all that is discouraging in their circumstances, they feel that there is sufficient reason for the belief that God has not forsaken that numerous and widely extended branch of his church.

The Congregational Association of the State of New York report no special tokens of the divine favor to the churches in its connexion. This Association is still in its infancy, but promises to be of eminent service in combining the efforts and strengthening the hands of the numerous insulated and feeble Congregational churches in that State.

From the General Convention of Vermont, the report is in many respects similar to those from our own Associations and from the Gen.

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eral Assembly. While the churches generally enjoy internal peace, and are prosecuting the various religious enterprizes of the day with their usual vigor, revivals have not been as numerous as in some former years. The Sabbath, by a very great portion of the community, is disregarded, and the ministrations of the sanctuary very little prized and greatly neglected.

The Delegates from the General Association of New Hampshire, state that the reports at their meeting in September last, were of a most highly gratifying character. The period which has since elapsed has been less distinguished by numerous and powerful revivals. Yet they are not left without some precious tokens of divine favor. Several churches have been refreshed. Among these, is that in Plymouth, where the last meeting of the Association was held, which blessing to that church stands immediately connected with the influence of that meeting. The benevolent enterprizes and the efforts to promote temperance are in a healthful and vigorous state.

The report from the General Association of Massachusetts, is highly animating. During the year, there have been, in some parts of the Commonwealth, precious revivals. Revivals of a most interesting character are now in progress, in some parts of that State. In some places these revivals are now in their incipient stages. The Delegate says, "As a general fact, Zion, the past year, has made more than ordinary progress in knowledge and vital godliness. In Amherst College, there have been a few conversions. The Theological Seminary at Andover continues to prosper. The benevolent objects of the day are sustained with increasing interest. The cause of Sabbath-schools is receiving more and more attention. The Temperance reform has gone forward in some places, while in others, to say the least, it has been stationary. Efforts are made to promote a reformation of morals in regard to the seventh commandment."

To close this Narrative, whether we limit our view to our own State, or extend it over the whole country, there is much, very much in the condition of the churches to humble us and excite alarm. Never were those on the watch-towers of Zion—and never were Christians generally more loudly called upon to weep between the porch and the altar, and say, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thy heritage to reproach."

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NO. VI.

PASTORAL LETTER.

The General Association of Connecticut, convened at Norfolk, to their brethren in the ministry, and to the churches within their bounds, grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ:

God, in the progress of his great designs, has permitted us to live in an age bright with the signals of his coming to accomplish his covenant with his Son, and to fill the earth with his glory. He is casting down thrones; he is breaking up old systems of darkness and spiritual domination; he is removing out of the way of the progress of his Gospel, obstacles that for long ages have stood, like impassable mountains, to hem in the efforts of his people and to discourage their faith; he is providing new means of access to the minds of individuals, and new instruments of power to sway the public mind of nations; he is pouring knowledge, like a flood, over all the earth; he is binding the nations together more and more closely by the ties of mutual dependence, and of commercal, political, and friendly intercourse; he is putting the conversion of the world, of the whole world, more and more into the hands of his people; he is pouring out his Spirit upon his churches and multiplying the numbers of them that believe; he is stirring up his people, every where, to great undertakings for the salvation of men and for the glory of his name; and he is crowning their undertakings with a success that shows his readiness, as well as his might, to do exceeding abundantly above all that they can ask or think.

As we have been assembled at this time, our hearts have been warmed by our fraternal communion; and, standing upon these heights, and looking abroad upon the land of which the Lord God hath said that he will give it to his people, we have felt something of the responsibilities and dangers which we share in common with all the members of the churches in these days. Moved, as we trust, by the impulse of the Spirit of grace upon our hearts, we unite in this epistle, and entreat you to suffer the word of exhortation.

First, we beseech you, in the name of our common Saviour, to be watchful every one of you over the state of his own soul in respect to communion with God by the indwelling of his Spirit. See to it well that you dwell continually as in the secret place of the Most High. There is a vital relation of intercourse, union, and sympathy between the mind of the believer and the mind of Jesus Christ, the infinite mind of God. The Spirit which the Father giveth without measure to the only begotten of the Father, dwells with a secret, yet mighty influence in the soul of every believer, so that he that believeth hath within him, in this vital influence, a fountain purer and holier than the Siloe that gladdened the sanctuary,—a fountain springing up to everlasting life; and out of him, as the Scripture hath said, shall flow

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rivers of living water. See then, Brethren, if indeed ye have received the Holy Ghost, and are become the temples of God, see that ye defile not God's temple; see that ye grieve not the Spirit; see that ye quench not the Spirit; see that ye live in the Spirit, and walk in the Spirit; see that ye maintain an intimate and constant communion with God in Christ, who hath given us the earnest of his Spirit, the seal of our purchased and promised inheritance. The first great temptation of our times is to worldliness, and thus to a worldly spirit in religion; to a stirring, bustling, showy religion, which finds not its home in the closet, in solitary meditation, in secret prayer, and which lives only by the impulses of sympathy and of public excitement. Brethren, we must be men of prayer, of meditation, of heart-searching, of personal communion with God; or we cannot begin to meet our responsibility.

Next, we exhort you to seek and to cherish a humbling sense of your deficiencies. We pray that our own souls may ever be possessed with such a sentiment. How far do we come short,—O Brethren, how far do we all come short of what we owe to our Redeemer, and to the world perishing in darkness and in sin! Brethren, sinful men are dying within the sound even of our voices, and how little do we feel for them! how faintly do we pray! how feebly do we strive for their salvation! God is calling us as with the voice of seven thunders, to take possession of the world in the name of Jesus Christ, and O! what are we doing! Talk we of our self-denial; talk we of our zeal, of our contributions, of our labors! Alas! alas! God be merciful to us sinners! Let not the great enemy of God get the advantage of us by persuading us to look round upon *our* institutions, and *our* arrangements and combinations, and *our* half-hearted efforts, and to say, Behold our zeal for the Lord. Let us compare our efforts only with our obligations and our opportunities; let us think what God would have us to do, and we shall be ashamed of all that we have done; and no more shall we be tempted to say in our hearts, Is not this great Babylon which we have built?

Next, let us remember, Brethren, that we are not straitened in the Lord. Nay, if we may speak it with due reverence, God is straitened in us. The boundlessness of his love, which is ready to flow forth in light and life over the moral chaos of this apostate world, is kept back by our unbelief, and slothfulness, and hardness of heart. When we have learned to be more holy; when we have attained to a deeper and more vital sympathy with the purity and love of God; when we are prepared by his Spirit for a more engrossing and manly, a more godlike participation in the august designs of God's benevolence, then will joy and glory come down, like a river, from the highest heaven.

And here, Brethren, let us call to your remembrance God's institutions and arrangements for the salvation of men, especially the family, the social relations and connexions of individual men, the Sabbath, and the church with its stated ministry.

It is in your *families*, Brethren, that a generation must be prepared which shall fill the earth with the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The influence of the father and the mother; the gentle, sacred, resistless influences that gather around the fire-side, the domestic altar, and the

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family Bible,—these are the influences that are to purify and save the world. No associated energies for the accomplishment of schemes for the reformation of morals,—no public excitements sweeping over the community, can accomplish any great or lasting good, save as they purify and quicken these influences. It is in the family, or no where, that men must learn to keep God's commandments,—*there* purity, temperance, compassion, meekness, self-denial, and love must live and flourish; *there* heaven must come down to mingle with earth; or the world is still undone.

God designs to have men converted, and continually sanctified and enlightened, by the *action of friend upon friend, and of neighbor upon neighbor*. Till all shall know the Lord, from the least to the greatest, every man must say to his brother, and every man to his neighbor, "Know the Lord; come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Who does not know, that when one believer after another begins to weep in secret over his unconverted neighbors and friends, and to pray for them, and to labor that all his intercourse with them may be profitable to salvation, then and there the work of God begins to be revived. The experience of every church in Connecticut,—the experience of thousands of individuals converted to Christ by influences exerted upon them through the channels of social and friendly intercourse, rebukes all those who expect the work of God to be revived without the effort by friends and neighbors to bring the Gospel home to the minds of individuals.

We hear from all quarters the complaint that the *Sabbath* is dishonored, and that the *public worship* of God is treated with habitual neglect by thousands of the children of our fathers. Brethren, the Sabbath is the great pillar on which God's name is inscribed before the world. It is the remembrancer which God appointed from the date of the creation, to keep men in mind of him, and of his relations to them. Let the Sabbath be destroyed, and all is gone. God cannot be honored, Christ cannot be adored and loved, the Holy Spirit cannot be given to sanctify, where there is no Sabbath. Ministers and churches must unite every where to sustain the high honors of the holy Sabbath. All the efforts of the church, and of the pastor, must be concentrated upon the object of throwing into the Sabbath instructions of the family, of the school, and of the sanctuary, the greatest possible life, attractiveness, and power. To this let every other effort in the congregation,—the Bible-class, the conference, the lecture, the concerts of prayer, be made subordinate. The Gospel, the church, the honor and fear of God among men, and the hope of the world's deliverance must stand or fall with the Sabbath.

To complete the system of Divine arrangements for the conversion of men and the promotion of holiness, God has instituted *churches*, and has organized them by appointing a *stated ministry*. The local church, with its officers, and its means of instruction and edification, is God's organization for promoting, within its own boundaries, the kingdom which is righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost; and the local church, when completely organized and arrayed for action, must rely upon itself, under God, to perform the work intrusted to it.

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If it looks away from itself, and from the array of means and influences with which God has endowed it; if it feels that little or nothing is to be expected from the steady, stated administration of Gospel truth and Gospel ordinances, that church becomes unfaithful to its Head, and unfaithful to its chartered honors. The great principle of the communion and association of churches with their pastors for mutual watchfulness, defence, and edification, is that by means of which the influence of particular churches is to be concentrated and augmented, and wielded over a wide community for the promotion of morals and of piety, for the illumination of the public mind by Christian truth, and for the sanctification of public sentiment. These are cardinal principles of our ecclesiastical order; and while these principles allow to every church the power of employing special efforts, at fit seasons, for the advancement of religion, and while they permit pastors and churches to aid each other in such special efforts, every encroachment on these principles; every thing which tends to set aside the pastoral office, or to rob it of its spiritual honors, and its legitimate influence; every thing which would divert the churches from their reliance on God's institutions, honored by his blessing through successive ages, to hazard and reckless human experiments for the promotion of religion; every thing which would set up over the churches any power other than that of their own consciences, enlightened by mutual consultation, and by the regular administration of the word of God, is to be avoided as fraught with boundless perils.

With these views we have been led, after full, free, and prayerful discussion, to the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions, which we commend to your serious attention, as expressing our most deliberate and unanimous views in relation to several important points of Christian duty, and ecclesiastical order.

1. *Resolved*, That while this General Association appreciate, and would maintain at all hazards, the unrestricted liberty of speech and the press, and while they fully recognize their own and every man's duty to prove all things, and their own and every man's responsibility to God in relation to the reception of the truth, they do not admit an obligation upon the community to hear or read all that associations or individuals may volunteer to speak or print, or an obligation on the pastors of the churches to admit into their pulpits all the preachers or speakers who may desire to address the people, or in any other ways, directly or indirectly, to facilitate the promulgation in the community of sentiments which are in their view of an erroneous or questionable character.

2. *Resolved*, That the operations of itinerant agents and lecturers attempting to enlighten the churches in respect to particular points of Christian doctrine and of Christian morals, and to control the religious sentiments of the community on topics which fall most appropriately within the sphere of pastoral instruction and of pastoral discretion, as to time and manner, *without the advice and consent of the pastors and regular ecclesiastical bodies*, is an unauthorized interference with the rights, duties, and discretion of the stated ministry; dangerous to the

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influence of the pastoral office, and fatal to the peace and good order of the churches.

3. *Resolved*, That the existence in the churches of an order of itinerating evangelists, devoted especially to the business of excitement, and to the promotion of revivals, cannot be reconciled with the respect and influence which are indispensable to the usefulness and stability of the stated ministry, to the harmony of ecclesiastical action in the churches, and to the steady and accumulating influence of the Gospel and its institutions, and to purity in doctrine and discretion in action.

4. *Resolved*, That regarding the present as a critical period in relation to the peace, purity, and liberty of our churches, and the efficiency of the pastoral office, we do recommend to ministers and churches to discountenance such innovations as have been referred to in these resolutions, and we consider ourselves bound to sustain each other and the churches in standing against all these invasions on our ecclesiastical order.

In adopting these resolutions, we have been influenced, we trust, in no inconsiderable degree, by the love and fear of Him whose public ministers we are, and whom it is our hearts' desire to serve effectually in the Gospel which has been committed to us in our unworthiness. We trust also that in this matter we have deeply felt our responsibility both to Christ and to those favored and beloved churches, over which he has made us overseers; and we know that we have been moved by a lively solicitude for the welfare of your souls, and of the souls of those of your children and neighbors who are yet strangers to the renewing grace of God. We have mingled our tears as we have set around the table of our Lord in this holy convocation; we have wept as we remembered our Zion in its present low estate, almost deserted of those special visitations of the Holy Spirit which, during all the past period of our personal ministrations, have been shed down from heaven upon some of these churches, or upon others, in an almost uninterrupted stream of mercy. We have been led with self-abasement and prayer to ask, Is there not a cause? And among other things already referred to in this letter, which seem to have grieved the Spirit of God, we cannot but give a prominent place to that system of blind excitement, of rashly adventurous experiment, and of unadvised innovation, which has of late been so developed in many portions of our country, and which is beginning to touch upon us with its agitating influences.

In the mercy of God our churches have been saved, as yet, from the worst outbreakings of this evil; but you are not ignorant of the fact, which has been confirmed to us in these deliberations by the brethren present from other portions of our country, that in some churches not far distant from our own, and between whom and us there must needs be, and ought to be a close community of sympathy and experience, great disasters have been experienced from these invasions upon order. We have before us, then, such illustrations of the evils referred to, of their origin, their course, and their consequences, as force upon us the conviction that we, in our turn, shall,

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sooner or later, be overrun, unless, by the blessing of God upon our timely endeavors to obtain an enlightened and cordial agreement in sentiment and action among ourselves, as a body of pastors and churches, this heritage of the Lord may be saved from reproach. We ask then, Brethren, that you will give to this matter your serious and prayerful consideration; and not doubting that your general impressions in regard to it will harmonize with ours, we are confident that you will feel the importance of unanimously "standing against" every kind of teaching and operating in the cause of religion and morals which is contrary to the sound doctrine and established order of our churches as derived from the word of God.

And now, Brethren in Jesus Christ, heirs with us of the grace of life, partakers with us of the blessedness of being co-workers with God, let us awake to appreciate more highly, and to use with more wisdom and diligence God's institutions of mercy, God's means of saving health to the souls of men. O! let us all awake—pastors and people—to realize with a more vivid and abiding apprehension, the grandeur of our position and spiritual relations; the vastness and minuteness of our responsibility; the guilt, the shame of our deficiencies and backslidings; the preciousness of Christ, the Saviour, and the awfulness of having our garments stained with the blood of souls for whose eternal life Christ died. And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect, in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever.

Given at Norfolk, on the 23d day of June, A. D., 1836, by the General Association of Connecticut.

GEORGE A. CALHOUN, *Moderator.*

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Hartford, 1st, or Centre	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818			585			32							
2d, or South					270										
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	116	205	326	4	7	11	4	16			11	11	27
Free Church					185										
3d, or West	Nathan Perkins, D. D.	Oct. 14, 1772			300										
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett				91										
2d, or East	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826	46	84	130	1	2	3	1	5			3	3	2
Barkhamsted	William R. Gould	Oct. 12, 1814			133		2	2	1	13			4	4	7
Bloomfield	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815			136										
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	130	199	329	1	8	9	9	13	3		20	20	35
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	47	78	127		6	6	5	5	5		4	4	
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	80	233	313		1	1	4	7	1		15	15	15
East Windsor, First					125										
Scantic, Wapping	Shubael Bartlett	March 15, 1804													
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.														
Enfield,	Francis L. Robbins	April 25, 1816	82	135	217	7	12	19	2	7			21	21	10
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Dec. 5, 1806	133	255	388	6	10	16	4	11		2	24	26	36
Granby, Salmon Brook	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826			135										
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821	14	39	53	1	2	3	1	1	1				10
Hartland, East					106										
West	Nathaniel Gaylord,				78										
Simsbury	Allen M'Lean	Aug. 16, 1809	38	96	134		2	2	1	5			2	2	11
*Suffield, First	†Ebenezer Gay														
	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	24	91	115	4	1	5	4	4		1	2	3	15
West	Erastus Clapp, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 1, 1823	10	22	32				1						
Windsor, First	Charles P. Walker				101										
Tariffville					12										

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816			68										
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836													
Worthington	James M'Donald	April 1, 1835	108	126	229	39	5	44	6	3	4	19	10	29	14
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	37	90	127	5		5	1	1			5	5	7
Glastenbury, First	Samuel H. Riddel	June 27, 1827	41	149	190	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	9	10	6
Eastbury					97										
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829			299										
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	80	266	346	3	1	4	1	4	5	2	7	9	52
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	48	133	181	1	2	3	3	5			8	8	38
South	Robert M'Ewen		40	100	140	2	9	11	1	3	2	1	12	13	9
Westfield	Stephen Topliff	Oct. 24, 1828	34	71	105	7	3	10	1	2		3	2	5	10
Southington	David L. Ogden	Oct. 31, 1821	139	325	464	10	6	16	6	19		1	13	14	10
Wethersfield, First	C. J. Tenney, D. D. / Charles J. Warren	Sept. 12, 1804			364										
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805			116										
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794			156										

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 28, 1824	165	415	570	8	22	30	9	18		2	18	20	91
*United Soc.	Leicester W. Sawyer	March 8, 1832	154	414	569	20	26	46	8	16	2	6	21	27	
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 16, 1833	97	172	269	4	11	15	3	26			15	15	
*Free Church			42	96	138	44	15	59	1	4	2	14	4	18	18
*African	E. G. Smith, *sta. sup.*		17	69	86	16	3	19	3	2	3	8	6	14	10
Westville															
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	194	12	206	37	40	77		34		3	1	4	
Bethany															
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift Lucius D. Howell	July 5, 1797	45	105	150		6	6	2	8			10	10	14
Humphreysville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*		19	55	74	11	3	14		4	1	4	6	10	10
Hamden, Mt. Carmel			59	85	144		1	1	3	4	7		3	3	6
East Plains															
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	June, 1829	48	114	162	3	2	5	1	3	1		2	2	8
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	118	322	440	11	2	13	7	12		3	29	32	10
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	90	147	237	30	7	37		4		13	17	30	4
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins														
North Milford															
Oxford	Abraham Browne		26	47	73	14	1	15				5	2	7	
Prospect			33	61	94				1	5	2		1	1	11
Waterbury, First															
Salem	Seth Sackett		34	116	150	20	1	21	4	5		5	15	20	15
Woodbridge															

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	37	138	175	1	1	2	4	6		1	8	9	15
Cheshire	Joseph Whiting	Oct. 24, 1827			219			7	9	8				10	11
Durham	Henry Gleason	August, 1832			216										
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803			148										
*Fair Haven	John Mitchell	Dec. 8, 1830													
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806	124	254	378	1	2	3							
Nor. Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821			86										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825			359										
Nor. Madison	Stephen Hayes				80										
Meriden					320										
Middletown, *Mid'field	James Noyes, Jr.	July 23, 1829	9	37	46				3	1				3	5
North Branford, First		Oct. 24, 1828													
Northford															
North Haven	Leveritt Greggs	Oct. 30, 1834	98	194	292	3	3	6	2	6			15	15	
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	79	154	233	4	7	11	2	2	1	3	17	20	9

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New London, First	*Abel M'Ewen*	Oct. 22, 1806			310										
Second	Joseph Hurlbut	Sept. 1823	46	84	130	65	65	130	3		1	30	20	50	6
Norwich, First															
Second	Alvan Bond														
Falls															
Greenville	—— Beard, *sta. sup.*														
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820			239										
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	31	73	104	2	1	3							9
Griswold, First					183										
Jewett City	George Perkins														
Groton, South					56										
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811			75										
Lebanon, First	Edward Bull	Sept. 29, 1825			124										
Goshen	Israel T. Otis														
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 1804													
Hanover															
Lyme, East	Herman L. Vaill	April 6, 1825			56										
Montville	Erastus Ripley, *sta. sup.*														
North Stonington	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 23, 1825	23	68	91	3	3	6	2	6	1	2		2	24
Preston	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 17, 1817			116										
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 25, 1826			36										
Stonington, First	Peter H. Shaw	Sept. 19, 1821			79	10	2	12	3			9		9	
Second	John C. Nichols	May 15, 1834			141										

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport, Cong. Soc.	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June, 1815.			193										
Darien	Ulric Maynard	Aug. 1828.	50	94	144		1	1	4		1		6	6	5
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835.			209										
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	May 5, 1817.	43	107	150	2		2	5	2			4	4	15
Greenfield	N. Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July 4, 1809.			57										
Greenwich, First	Thomas Payne, *sta. sup.*	April, 1831.			19										
West	Joel Mann	Nov. 15, 1815.			251										
Stanwich					112										
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828.	45	60	105		2	2	2	7			3	3	2
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831.	58	133	191		3	3	4	5	1		6	6	12
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830.	101	212	313	3	10	13	4	20	2	2	16	18	23
Old Well	James Knox, *sta. sup.*		20	44	64										
Ridgefield, First	Charles G. Selleck	May 24, 1831.			201										
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821.			83										
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 12, 1793.			116										
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816.			148										
Weston, Norfield					47										
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836.			81										
Westport	Charles A. Boardman	July 4, 1818.	19	56	75	2	2	4	1	5			7	7	
Wilton	Samuel Merwin	May 13, 1805.			152										

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport	*John Blatchford*	Aug. 19, 1823	91	171	268	4	10	14	4	3		9	9	18	16
Stratford	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	62	154	216	2	3	5	4		1		9	9	4
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	58	130	188		2	2	2	2			1	1	22
Trumbull			37	71	108		1	1	1			4		4	1
Monroe	James Kant, *sta. sup.*		26	69	95	3	1	4	1						
Newtown	Nathaniel M. Urmston	Sept. 1828	18	52	70	1	3	4				3		3	8
Brookfield	Abner Brundage	Aug. 1816	59	100	159		2	2	9		9				13
New Fairfield	B. Y. Morse, *sta. sup.*				88				1	2	1				6
Danbury, First	Anson Rood	April, 1828	56	122	178		3	3	4	7			4	4	12
Bethel	Erastus Cole	Sept. 1824	40	80	120		2	2	5						8
Reading			44	103	147										6
York Town, N. Y.	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	53	83	136	20	3	23	4	2		18	6	24	6

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831			202										
Ashford	Job Hall	Jan. 1834			191										
Eastford	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820													
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May, 1806													
Canterbury, First	Otis C. Whiton	June, 1833			119										
Westminster	Asa King	May 15, 1802			159										
Chaplin	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831			138										
Hampton	Daniel G. Sprague	May 1, 1824			183										
Killingly, North	†Elisha Atkins	June, 1784			163										
	Sidney Holman	March, 1836													
South					72										
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 1, 1813			296										
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819			210										
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	37	96	133	5		5	3	3		5		5	20
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	April, 1836			171										
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834			106										
Thompson	Daniel Dow	May, 1794			255										
Sterling															
Voluntown															
Windham, First	Edward Harris, *sta. sup.*														
Scotland	Jesse Fisher	May 22, 1811			101										
Willimantic	Philo Judson	Sept. 1811			119										
Woodstock, South	Otis Rockwood				122										
West	Baldwin														
Muddy Brook	Orson Cowles	May, 1832			206										
Village Cor's.	Foster Thayer	June 28, 1831			192										

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Canaan, First	Charles Prentice	Sept. 20, 1804	54	115	169										
North	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1833	35	66	101					1	1		1	1	3
Colebrook															
Cornwall, First	William Andrews				40										
North	Walter Smith	June 2, 1819			40										
Goshen, First	Grant Powers		45	95	140	10	2	12		3		3	4	7	
North	Guy C. Sampson	Feb. 18, 1834	7	20	27										
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	83	141	224	7		7	1	8	2	3	12	15	20
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834													
New Hartford, First															
North	Willis Lord	Oct. 15, 1834													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	130	199	329		2	2	3				7	7	27
Salisbury	Leonard E. Lathrop	February, 1825			257			12	4	6		3	11	14	18
Sharon, First					215										
Ellsworth					84										
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June, 1825			65										
Torringford					200										
Wolcottville	*Hiram P. Arms*	June 15, 1830	22	51	73	3	12	15	2		2		6	6	
Warren					210										
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1800	43	74	117				4	9			2	2	23
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806	52	121	173										20

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Litchfield, First	*Laurens P. Hickok*	Dec. 1823	121	271	392	6	9	15	9	11	1	3	9	12	
South Farms			76	142	218	1	3	4	8	7			7	7	
Northfield	Joseph E. Camp	Feb. 13, 1795	51	84	135		2	2	2	3			7	7	15
Milton															
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	39	91	130	7	8	15	2	4		2	6	8	
Harwinton	Richard M. Chipman	March 4, 1835	130	232	362	5	6	11	1	7	3	1	13	14	30
New Milford	Noah Porter, Jr.	April 27, 1836	119	227	346	2	2	4		11			2	2	
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan. 24, 1827	19	44	63	1	1	2	3	1			1	1	9
Plymouth	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	137	208	345	3	14	17	8	11		2	25	27	3[illegible]
Roxbury			58	91	149										15
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	36	75	111										4
Southbury, First			32	62	94	3	3	6	3			1	5	6	8
South Britain	B. Y. Messenger, *sta. sup*	May 19, 1830	68	139	207	25	5	30		11		8	12	20	15
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1827	119	164	283		9	9	1	4			6	6	
New Preston			79	99	178	6	1	7	8	10		2	6	8	29
Watertown	William B. Deforest	Jan. 21, 1835	90	156	246	3	4	7	6	5	1	1	17	18	21
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817			150	18	6	24	4	3		3	6	9	8
*North	Grove L. Browndll	July 23, 1817			100										

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Haddam	Tertius S. Clarke	Oct. 3, 1827			361										
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827			154										
E. Hampton	Samuel J. Curtis				96										
Colchester, W. Chester															
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons				187										
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826			106										
Hadlyme	Joseph Vaill George Carrington				117										
*Killingworth, First	Lewis Foster														
North	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810			279										
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815													
North	H. Bushnell, *sta. sup.*				82										
Grassy Hill	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*				55										
Saybrook, First	Frederick W. Hotchkiss				297										
Essex	Aaron Hovey	1804			199										
Westbrook	Jeremiah Miller				225										
Chester	Samuel T. Mills				126										
Deep River	Darius Mead				68										

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1836.			Additions in 1835.			Removals in 1835.			Baptisms in 1835.			Non-resid'ts.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts	Total.	
Marlborough	Chauncey Lee, D. D.	June 10, 1790			91										
Ellington	{ Diodate Brockway { Ezekiel Marsh	Sept. 18, 1799			143										
Columbia	David Dickinson	July 4, 1803			151										
South Coventry	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815			182										
North Coventry	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	77	144	221		5	5	5	13			12	12	29
North Mansfield	William Ely	Mar. 18, 1818			118										
Somers	Rodney G. Dennis	Oct. 4, 1820			264										
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	28	50	78	3		3	6	2			1	1	12
Hebron	Sylvester Selden				150										
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825			131										
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825			90										
East Stafford	Moses B. Church	Oct. 12, 1827			99										
Willington	Francis Wood	Feb. 28, 1823	60	77	137	1	5	6	2	2		2	4	6	10
West Stafford	Elliot Palmer	June, 1832			79										
Vernon	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	81	188	269	28	4	32	10	5	1	8	17	25	36
Union	Eaton, *sta. sup.*				49										
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829			251										

NOTE. * Not Consociated.
† Not Associated.
sta. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors*. Register's names, as far as known, are in Italics.
Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.

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Unsettled Ministers and Licentiates.

1. Hartford North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Horace Hooker, Hartford.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.
William W. Turner, do.
C. C. Vanarsdalen, do.
Enoch Burt, Manchester.
Isaac Porter, Granby.
Jonathan Cogswell, Prof. Theol. Inst. East Windsor.
Chauncey G. Lee, East Windsor.
Ammi Linsley, East Hartland.
John A. Hempsted, West Hartland.

Licentiates.
Mark Ives.

2. Hartford South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Jacob Allen, Eastbury.

Licentiates.
Samuel Porter, Farmington.
Luzerne Ray, Hartford.

3. New Haven West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., LL. D., Pres. Yale College.
Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D., Prof. Theol. Yale College.
Mark Mead, *sta. sup.* Lyme.
John E. Bray, *sta. sup.* Humphreysville.
E. Goodrich Smith, *sta. sup.* African Ch. New Haven.
Simeon S. Jocelyn, New York.
Stephen Hubbell.
Horace Woodruff.
John G. Kendall.

Licentiates.
John B. Lyman.
S. W. Magill.
Henry N. Day.
Oliver E. Daggett
Charles T. Gilbert.
Thomas N. Welles.
Benjamin Lockwood.
B. B. Newton.
James R. Davenport.
David C. Comstock.
Edward O. Dunning.
Samuel Beman
William W. Backus.
Thomas Dutton
Daniel H. Emerson.
Philetus Montague.
H. A. Sackett
Samuel Lamson.

4. New Haven East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
James Noyes, Wallingford.
Matthew Noyes, Northford.
Daivid Smith, D. D., Durham.
Chauncey A. Goodrich, Yale College.
Judson A. Root, New Haven.
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.
David Metcalf, Lebanon.
Dana Goodsell, East Haven.

Licentiates.
John S. Avery.
Jonathan Brace.
Thomas Brunson.
Amasa Dewey.
Robert C. Hall.
Hiram Holcomb.
Elihu P. Ingersoll.
Albert Smith.
James L. Wright.

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5. New London Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Horatio Waldo.	Stephen Ellis, Jr.
Charles Hyde.	Elisha C. Jones.
R. Landfear.	
John Storrs.	
Lyman Strong.	
S. D. Jewett.	

6. Fairfield West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich.	William B. Sherwood, Greenwich.
John Noyes, Norfield.	Alexander H. Bishop, New Haven.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich.	Benjamin L. Swan.
William Bonney, Nelson, Ohio.	Hiram Doane, Roundhill.
William Belden, New York City.	
B. Y. Morse, New Fairfield.	
George H. Hulen.	

7. Fairfield East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*

8. Windham Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Amzi Benedict, Newton, Mass.	
Otis Lane, Southbridge, do.	

9. Litchfield North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone.	David Perry.
Asahel Gaylord.	
Edward R. Tyler.	
Frederick Gridley.	

10. Litchfield South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Ralph S. Crampton, Litchfield, So. Farms.	Merrit S. Platt, New Milford.
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich.	George T. Todd, do.
	Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth.
	George Tomlinson, New Preston.

11. Middlesex Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
	Joseph S. Lord.
	Oliver B. Butterfield.
	William C. Foote.
	Zabdiel R. Ely.

12. Tolland Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
N. B. Beardsley, Somers.	
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.	
Edward Harris, *sta. sup.* Windham.	

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SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate for fourteen successive years.

	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Hartford North.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.
Hartford South.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven W.	Philadelphia.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven E.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New-London.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N .H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield W.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Fairfield E.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Middlesex.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.
General Asso.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.

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MINUTES

OF THE

General Association of Connecticut,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW MILFORD,

JUNE, 1837;

WITH THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

&c.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Noah Porter, Jun. in New Milford, on the third Tuesday in June, 1837. Present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
Noah Porter, D. D. Bennet Tyler, D. D. David L. Parmelee,	Hartford North Association.
James M. McDonald, Stephen Topliff,	Hartford South.
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D. Asa M. Train,	New Haven West.
David Smith, D. D. Aaron Dutton,	New Haven East.
Peter H. Shaw, John C. Nichols,	New London.
Samuel Merwin, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D. Ulric Maynard,	Fairfield West.
Abner Brundage, Thomas Punderson, Anson Rood,	Fairfield East.
Roswell Whitmore, Philo Judson, James Porter,	Windham.
William Andrews, Frederick Marsh, William W. Andrews,	Litchfield North.
William B. Deforest, A. B. Camp, R. M. Chipman,	Litchfield South.
George Carrington, Lewis Foster, S. A. Loper,	Middlesex.
George A. Calhoun, Elliott Palmer, Ezekiel Marsh,	Tolland.
Thomas Robbins, Hiram A. Tracy,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
Samuel Lee,	General Asso. of N. Hampshire.
William B. Lewis,	Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island.

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The Rev. Anson Rood was chosen Scribe; Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read; and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rules of Order were read.

The Rev. Messrs. Eleazar T. Fitch, George A. Calhoun, and Aaron Dutton were appointed a Committee of Overtures. Committee of Overtures reported in part. Report accepted.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment, and united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by the Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., from John 15 : 24.

After the public services, Association resumed business.

The Rev. Messrs. Aaron Dutton, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Ezekiel Marsh, Samuel Lee, and William B. Lewis were appointed to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Report accepted.—(See *Appendix*, No. I.)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Fund, viz: Rev. Allen McLean, Benjamin Ely, Esq., Horace Cowles, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

At 5 o'clock attended the anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Turner, of Illinois, Eastman, of New-York, Hewit, Dutton, Robbins, of Mass., and Dr. Cogswell, of the Parent Society.

Rev. Messrs. Merwin and Calhoun were appointed a Committee to report on the state of the Treasury.

Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock, June 21.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Reports on the State of Religion within the limits of the District Associations, and in Corresponding Bodies, were presented.

Rev. Messrs. Parmelee and Whitmore were appointed a Committee on the Statistics of the Churches.

The Committee of Overtures made farther Report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the state of the Treasury made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted:

That the appointment of a *Financial Committee* be made, to consist of not less than two members;—that this Committee make an estimate of the current expenses of the General Association for the year ensuing;—that the members of the several District Associations be assessed so much each, as is necessary to make up the amount

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required;—that one of the delegation from each District Association, present, be appointed to receive and pay over the same, on or before the meeting of the next General Association.

Rev. Messrs. Calhoun and Punderson were appointed a Financial Committee.

Rev. Messrs. Scranton, Brace, Walter Smith, Theophilus Smith, Chapman, Porter, Tillotson, Miller, Griggs, Atwater, Mills, and Nichols, were appointed a Committee to procure Statistics of the Churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

Rev. Messrs. Porter, D. D., Topliff, Dutton, Train, Shaw, Maynard, Rood, Whitmore, William W. Andrews, Chipman, Foster, and Marsh were appointed Receivers of Money in their respective Associations.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut made their Annual Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

On motion it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider and report to this Body on so much of the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, as relates to the doings of the late General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Messrs. Fitch, D. D., Merwin, Tyler, D. D., Dutton, and Calhoun were appointed a Committee under the above resolution.

A communication from Hartford South Association on the subject of the Plan of Union of this Body with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was referred to the same Committee.

The following persons were appointed, by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Jonathan Brace, Esq., John Caldwell, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Edward Bull, and Thomas C. Perkins, Esq.

The Rev. Messrs. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Matthew Noyes, Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely, were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling ministers.

Rev. Samuel R. Andrew was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement of Yale College.

The following delegates were appointed to Foreign Bodies:

To the General Association of Massachusetts: Rev. Messrs. Samuel Merwin, and Joel Newton, principals; Theophilus Smith, and Alvan Bond, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1838.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Thomas Punderson, and Otis Whiton, principals; Nathaniel M. Urmston, and Asa King, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of Aug. 1837.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Grove L. Brownell, and Frederick Marsh, principals; Richard M. Chipman, and Willis Lord, substitutes.

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To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island ; Rev. Messrs. George Carrington, and Francis Wood, principals ; Samuel T. Mills, and Chester Humphrey, substitutes.

To the General Conference of Maine ; Rev. Messrs. Samuel Spring, and Ulric Maynard, principals ; Joel Hawes, D.D., and Herman L. Vaill, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1838.]

To the Congregational Association of the State of New-York ; Rev. Messrs. David Smith, D. D., and George A. Calhoun, principals ; Noah Porter, D. D., and Samuel Merwin, substitutes.

The Committee appointed at the last General Association, to report on the church standing of dismissed ministers, presented a Report ; whereupon it was moved and carried, that the Report be re-committed, with instructions to declare what is the church standing of a minister deposed for crime, who gives satisfactory evidence of penitence to the body deposing him. Rev. Messrs. Tyler, D. D., and William Andrews were appointed as this Committee.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association, be held at Norwalk, at the house of Rev. Edwin Hall, on the third Tuesday of June, 1838.

Recess till half past one o'clock.

Met according to adjournment, and resumed business till 2 o'clock. At this hour, Association attended public worship, and united with the church in New Milford in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D. preached on the occasion, from Heb. 9 : 13, 14.

At 5 o'clock, attended the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Bacon, Lewis, of Rhode Island, Professor Dickinson, of Lane Seminary, and Dr. Peters, of New-York.

The following persons were chosen to constitute the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society : Rev. Thomas Punderson, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, Rev. Samuel Spring, and Rev. Leonard Bacon. Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and the Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock.

Thursday morning, June 22. Met according to adjournment.—Prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee to whom was re-committed the Report on the church standing of dismissed ministers, made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted :

In the Minutes of the Association, held at Watertown, A. D. 1813, they find certain principles and regulations on this subject to have been reported and adopted, and to which they beg leave to refer the Association. Among these regulations are the following—

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"That whenever the pastoral connexion of a minister shall be dissolved, otherwise than by death, he shall continue to be considered and treated as in all respects belonging to the Association.

"That if he remove beyond the limits of the Association, he shall obtain a dismission from his special connexion with them; the dismission to take effect as soon as he shall be received by another Association or Presbytery.

"That no dismissed minister shall be accounted at liberty, of himself, to lay aside the ministerial office, or to dissolve his connexion with Association."

These regulations your Committee believe to be founded on correct and Scriptural principles, and as the acts of the General Association, they are, and ought to be in full force.

In cases where a minister is laid aside from active labor, by ill health, or is engaged in teaching, or any other employment not inconsistent with the sacred office, it is our opinion that he may become connected with a particular church, if the church vote to receive him, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of other members; it being understood that he is amenable both for his ministerial and Christian character, to the ecclesiastical body with which he is connected.

If a minister has been deposed for crime and afterwards gives evidence of penitence, the ecclesiastical body by whom he was deposed may restore him to all the prerogatives of a minister of Christ, or recommend that he be admitted to the privileges only of a private member of the church, according to the aggravations of the case.

The Committee on Finances made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted: That a tax of thirty-seven and a half cents be assessed on each member of the District Associations, payable on demand.

Rev. Samuel H. Riddel was chosen Treasurer.

Voted, That the Treasurer receive Five Dollars for superintending the printing and distributing the Minutes, and that the Minutes be distributed by mail.

Resolved, That Rev. Messrs. Hewit, Bacon, and Cleaveland be a Committee to superintend the publication of an accurate re-print of the Saybrook Platform.

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Association be appointed to collect from the different Associations and Consociations the various rules and usages which modify the application of the Platform; and to report to the next General Association a summary or digest of the same, which may be incorporated with a new edition of the Platform.

The following persons were appointed under the above resolution: Rev. Messrs. Allen McLean, Calvin Chapin, D. D., Leonard Bacon, Timothy P. Gillett, Abel McEwen, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Abner Brundage, Daniel G. Sprague, Frederick Marsh, Noah Porter, Jun., Aaron Hovey, and William Ely. Rev. Mr. Bacon was appointed chairman of the above committee.

An overture from Fairfield East was referred to the following Committee: Rev. Messrs. Punderson, Hewit, and Merwin.

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The following Resolution was moved and adopted: In view of the great importance of the field occupied by the American Seamen's Friend Society, and in view of its present pecuniary embarrassments, and the past neglect of this subject of benevolence by the greater part of our churches in the country;—That this Body recommend to the several Consociations of this State the appointment of one of their members, who shall be in correspondence with Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, Secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, and act as agent within the bounds of his Consociation, and report to them of his doings; and that they farther recommend to the churches of this State to fix on some month in the year when they will make an annual collection in aid of the funds of this Society.

An overture on the subject of slavery from New Haven East Association was received; whereupon it was resolved, that this Association deem it sufficient to re-adopt and re-publish the Resolutions passed by this Body in 1834 and 1836.

The following are the Resolutions:

Resolved, That to buy and sell human beings, and to hold them and treat them as merchandize; or to treat servants, free or bond, in any manner inconsistent with the fact, that they are intelligent and voluntary beings, made in the image of God, is a violation of the principles of the word of God; and should be treated by all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, as an immorality inconsistent with a profession of the Christian religion.

Resolved, That this Association regards the laws and usages, in respect to slavery, which exist in many of the States of this Union, as inconsistent with the character and responsibilities of a free and Christian people; and holds it to be the duty of every Christian, and especially of every minister of the Gospel, to use all prudent and lawful efforts for the peaceful abolition of slavery.

Resolved, That this Association regards with great sympathy and hope, the efforts which have recently been commenced by Christians of different denominations, in the slave-holding States, for the thorough instruction of the colored population, in the Christian religion; and looks to the gentle and peaceful, yet mighty influences of the Gospel of Christ, as the great and indispensable means, not only of making the masters willing to emancipate and enfranchise their slaves, but also of preparing the slaves for the use and enjoyment of freedom.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted in 1836:

Whereas the system of Slavery as defined and sustained by the laws of some of these United States is contrary to the principles of the Gospel; and whereas

The ministers and members of our churches are frequently emigrating to the slave-holding States, and whereas, they are there strongly tempted to engage in the traffic in Slaves, and to become upholders of the system of Slavery; Therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Association the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding them for selfish ends, by the ministers and members of our churches removing to the South, is a great sin, and utterly inconsistent with their Christian profession.

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The Committee appointed on an overture from Fairfield East, made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we deem it highly irregular for any person to engage in the work of preaching the Gospel without a regular license from a duly authorized ecclesiastical body; and that we consider it highly irregular for churches to employ any such persons to preach to them.

2. *Resolved*, That the Professors of our Theological Seminaries be requested to withhold their recommendations from students that shall practice such irregularities.

3. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several District Associations, that they exercise great caution how they license persons who do not come to them with ample recommendations.

Rev. Messrs. Robert McEwen, Peter H. Shaw, and Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. were appointed as delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Joab Brace, Lyman Strong, and Asa M. Train, substitutes. [Meeting in Philadelphia, May, 1838.]

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be made to the people of New Milford, for their courteous and Christian hospitality, during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Committee on so much of the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut as relates to the doings of the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at their late session, in abrogating the Plan of Union formed between that Body and the General Association, and on the overture from Hartford South Association on the same subject; presented a Report, which was accepted, and an amendment offered thereon; whereupon it was

Resolved, That their Report, together with the amendment to that report be referred to the next General Association, not intending by this postponement to imply consent to the abrogation of the Plan of Union.

The Committee on the State of Religion made a Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

Voted, That the above be accepted as the true Minutes of this Body.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Smith; and then the Association, at parting, united in singing the Hymn,

> "Blest be the tie that binds,
> Our hearts in Christian love," &c.

NOAH PORTER, *Moderator*.

ANSON ROOD,
ELEAZAR T. FITCH, } *Scribes*.

New Milford, June 23, 1837.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be holden at New Milford on the third Tuesday of June, 1837, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee in Simsbury, on Monday, the 5th of September, 1836, members being all present, appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid, as stated below, in the

Interest Account.

1836.			
June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, ...		2 47
	Cash, interest received during the year, . . .		258 30
			$260 77
1836.			
Sept. 5.	Paid expenses of Committee, ...	1 00	
	" loan to Jared R. Swift, ...	40 00	
22.	" donation to Tract Society, . . .	50 00	
Oct. 6.	" donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Con.	80 00	
	" donation to Connecticut Bible Soc.	80 00	
	" postage during the year, . . .	00 67	
	Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1837,	9 10	
			$260 77

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 17, 1837.

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NO. II.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with HORACE BUSHNELL, *Treasurer.*

1836.			Dr.
	To paid Rev. S. Spring, former Treasurer, balance due him,		$19 26
	" paid C. Hosmer for distributing Pastoral Letter,		1 50
	" paid Postage,		1 06
	" paid for Blank Book,		0 33
	" paid P. B. Gleason & Co. in part for Printing Minutes,		50 00
			$72 15

1836.	SUPRA		Cr.
	By moneys received on Tax of 1835, viz :—		
	New Haven West,	3 25	
	" East,	3 50	
	Fairfield West,	3 75	
	" East,	2 25	
	Litchfield North,	3 75	
	Middlesex,	3 50	
	Windham,	5 00	
			25 00
	By moneys received on Tax of 1836, viz :—		
	Hartford South,	7 50	
	" North,	9 00	
	Litchfield North,	3 00	
	" South,	5 50	
	Windham,	6 00	
	Middlesex,	5 00	
	Tolland,	3 25	
	New Haven East.	5 00	
			44 25
			69 25
	Balance due the Treasurer,		2 90
			$72 15

Errors excepted,

HORACE BUSHNELL, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 17, 1837.

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NO. III.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Milford, on the third Tuesday of June, 1837—the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN,

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1837, were $2,030 58½. During the same period, the disbursements were, $1,376 84. The receipts were almost exclusively the avails of the Permanent Fund,—which now amounts to $29,877 25.

The number of Missionaries appointed by the Society during the year, is twenty. Of these, fourteen were stationed on the Western Reserve—two, in other parts of Ohio—one, in Indiana—one, in Illinois—one, in a very destitute section of Northern Pennsylvania—and one, among the remnant of the Mohegans, in this State. To propagate the Gospel among the Aborigines of our country, was one of the distinctive objects of the organization of this Society.

The "Plan of Union" between the General Association of Connecticut, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,—under which so much good has been accomplished, and so many churches constituted by the Missionaries of our Society, was dissolved at the late meeting of the General Assembly. The Synod of the Western Reserve has also been declared not to be a portion of the Presbyterian Church. What course the Synod will take, in consequence of this measure, the Directors are not informed; but as their exclusion was chiefly owing to their want of a complete Presbyterian organization, and not to error in doctrine, we may still congratulate the Society that its labors in this section of our country have not been in vain; and it may continue its benefactions to these churches, as constituting an interesting part of the body of Christ.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1837.

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NO. IV.

Report on the State of Religion.

The history of the churches of Connecticut, for the last year, presents some subjects of painful, and some of cheering interest. It is a page marked by the protracted stupidity and ingratitude of a highly favored people, and the forbearance and mercy of God, triumphing over their sins and provocations. It furnishes renewed evidence that He accepts and blesses the imperfect ministrations of his servants, and the feeble efforts of his people; that the Head of the church still walks amidst the golden candlesticks, and holds the stars in his right hand. On parts of the field occupied by the ministers connected with the General Association, the Spirit has been poured in showers of mercy. The parts which have been thus favored, are New Britain, Middletown South, Upper Middletown, Rocky Hill, South Glastenbury, New Haven, Mount Carmel, Woodbridge, Orange, Westville, North Haven, Meriden, Madison, Wallingford, Guilford, Sharon, and Norwalk. The revivals in these places were not the result of new or extraordinary measures, but have generally occurred in connexion with the labors of stated pastors and the special efforts of churches; and have been characterized by stillness, deep feeling, and humble hope. On other parts of this field the Spirit has descended in gentle dews, which have refreshed the languishing children of God, and quickened into life some who were dead in trespasses and sins. Other and perhaps larger parts of this field resemble the mountains of Gilboa, on which there has been neither rain nor dew. But even here the solemn assemblies of the Sabbath have been as full as in preceding years, and no evidence is manifested of an increasing disposition to forsake the house of God.

It is delightful to find attention to the religious education of the young, general among our congregations; that Sabbath Schools, the nurseries of the church, are almost without exception, prosperous; that the benevolent enterprises of the day have been sustained with increasing interest and liberality; and that the cause of temperance, though in some places gaining no accession of numbers, and in others advancing but slowly, is nevertheless getting a stronger hold upon the convictions of the community.

The churches in connexion with the Association are generally peaceful and harmonious. And though among the ministers there are shades of difference in theological views, yet they are not such as need to prevent, and we are happy to believe they will not prevent the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Theological Seminaries at New Haven and East Windsor are represented as flourishing; that at New Haven having seventy-six, and that at East Windsor thirty students. To these Institutions the friends of Zion look with interest and hope and prayer, that they may be blessed to the increase of an evangelical and efficient ministry.

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The Association would also notice with devout gratitude the continued favor of God to Yale College. During the last term fifteen of its students were hopefully brought under the renewing influences of the Spirit. We cannot but recommend this venerable Institution, brought into existence, and reared by the prayers, zeal, and self-denial of our Pilgrim Fathers, with its beloved faculty, to the continued affections and prayers of God's people.

From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the General Convention of Vermont, the General Conference of Maine, and the Congregational Association of New-York, no reports have been received.

The delegate from the General Association of New Hampshire reports, that the churches in that State have not been blessed, the year past, with extensive revivals, but are harmonious and gaining strength; that they have united their efforts to sustain the Theological Seminary which is established at Gilmanton.

The delegates from the General Association of Massachusetts represent the churches in connexion with that body as generally prosperous, and some of them, to the number of fifty, as having been refreshed with the reviving influences of the Spirit within the last year; and that those orthodox churches which have been constrained to leave Unitarian congregations and form new organizations, have been singularly favored by the providence and grace of God.

The report from the delegate of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island is most cheering. Though this branch of Christ's church is small and feeble, yet having a little strength, it has kept the faith, and, under the blessing of God, has made considerable aggression upon the regions of darkness with which it is surrounded.

In concluding this report the General Association cannot but express deep solicitude for the interests of Zion in our land, and say to the churches that there is cause of trembling apprehension. It is a day of rebuke. A spirit of discord is abroad among Christians in our land; the foundations of confidence seem to be breaking up, and the ties of mutual affection to be sundering; a spirit of unhallowed ambition has invaded the sacred inclosures of the church, and the spirit of the world has extensively taken possession of the hearts of God's professed people; the judgments of heaven are falling upon our country. There is no doubt that these calamities are intended as a chastisement of God's people, and that their sins have had a principal influence in procuring them. God, then, is loudly calling his people to humiliation and repentance, and his ministers to weep between the porch and the altar, saying, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Hartford, 1st, or Centre	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818			585										
2d, or South	Oliver E. Daggett	May ---, 1837			270										
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	100	195	301	12	14	26	6	20	3		11	11	32
Free Church					185										
3d, or West	Nathan Perkins, D. D.	Oct. 14, 1772			300										
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett				90	6	6	12	4	1		3	5	8	
2d, or East	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826	45	81	126					4			5	5	6
Barkhamstead	William R. Gould	Oct. 19, 1814			133										
Bloomfield	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815			136										
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	131	201	332	9	13	15	7	4	1		12	12	17
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	43	82	125	1	2	3	4	7			2	2	1
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1793	77	258	335	20	5	24	4	4		16	11	27	6
East Windsor, First					125										
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Mar. 15, 1804													
Wapping	Marvin Root														
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.		31	5	36		6	6	1				1	1	
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 16, 1816	85	208	273	10	17	25		9		9	21	30	15
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	120	240	360	3	8	11	6	9			9	9	11
Granby, Salmon Brook	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826			149	5			3	9	3	4	4	8	
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821			83										
Hartland, East					106										
West	Nathaniel Gaylord				70										
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	30	100	130	3	1	4	1	3			4	4	20
*Suffield, First			24	90	114		9	9	1	3			5	5	15
West	Erastus Clapp, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 1, 1823			49										
Windsor, First					101										
Terrifville					19										

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816				9	2	11				3	11	14	
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836													
Worthington	James M. Macdonald	Apr. 1, 1835			224	3	6	9	3	8	1	1	7	8	
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	35	85	120				2	5			3	3	
Glastenbury, First					190										
Eastbury					97										
South															
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829			299										
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	84	281	365	27	5	32	7	7		6	22	28	49
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	47	130	177	3	1	4	8	4		1	6	7	21
South	Robert McEwen		41	108	149	8	6	14		6		3		3	3
Westfield	Stephen Topliff	Oct. 24, 1828	34	71	105		5	5		6			4	4	9
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837			464										
Wethersfield, First	Caleb J. Tenney, D. D.	Sept. 12, 1804			364										
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805			116										
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794			156										

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 28, 1824			570										
*United Soc.	Leicester W. Sawyer	Mar. 8, 1832			569										
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	101	188	289	9	14	23	1	10		2	18	20	
*Free Church	Henry G. Ludlow				138										
*African	E. G. Smith, *sta. sup.*				86										
Westville															
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817			206										
Bethany															
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift Lucius D. Howell	July 5, 1797			150										
Humphreysville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*				74										
Hamden, Mt. Carmel					144										
East Plains															
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	June —, 1829			162										
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796			440										
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828			237										
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins														
North Milford															
Oxford	Abraham Browne				73										
Prospect	Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.*	July 19, 1815			94										
Waterbury, First	Henry N. Day														
Salem	Seth Sackett				150										
Woodbridge															

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	38	135	173	3	4	7	4	5		2	9	11	14
Cheshire					219										
Durham	Henry Gleason	August, 1832	65	145	210	1		1	2	6		1	7	8	
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803			148										
*Fair Haven	Swan														
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806	121	249	370	1	4	5					13	13	
Nor. Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821			86										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825			359										
Nor. Madison	Stephen Hayes				80										
Meriden	Granger				320										
Middletown, *Mid'field	James Noyes, Jr.	July 23, 1829	8	34	42				1	3			6	6	3
North Branford, First															
Northford	W. J. Boardman														
North Haven	Leveritt Griggs	Oct. 30, 1834	95	193	288	1	4	5	4	7			15	15	
Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832			233										

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806			310										
Second					130										
Norwich, First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	38	136	174		6	6		3			2	2	50
Second	Alvan Bond	Novem. 1819	116	251	367	6	22	28	4		1	3	19	22	64
Falls															
Greenville															
Bozrahville					35	2	1	3							
Exeter	Oliver Brown, *sta. sup.*														
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820			239										
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	34	72	106		2	2	5	3			5	5	6
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	1837			183										
Jewett City	George Perkins,														
Groton, South	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*				56										
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	19	52	71	2		2	2			1	2	3	15
Lebanon, First	Edward Bull	Sept. 29, 1825			124										
Goshen	Israel T. Otis														
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Decem. 1804													
Hanover															
Lyme, East	Frederick Gridley	June 7, 1820			56										
Montville	Erastus Ripley, *sta. sup.*														
North Stonington	Peter H. Shaw		22	67	89				1	5					12
Preston	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 17, 1817													
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 25, 1826			36										
Stonington, First					82	3		3		2		1	7	8	
Second	John C. Nichols	May 15, 1834			141										

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport, Cong. Soc.	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815													
Darien	Ulric Maynard	Aug. —, 1828	50	97	147	3	2	5		2			6	6	
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	53	150	203	6	11	17	2	2		1	7	8	15
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	May 5, 1817	39	108	147	1		1	1	3			4	4	15
Greenfield	N. Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July 4, 1809													
Greenwich, First	Thomas Payne	Apr. —, 1831	3	26	29	8	1	9				3		3	
Second	Noah Coe	July —, 1811	68	166	234	3	3	6	1	7		1	8	9	28
Stanwich															
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	44	60	104	1	4	5	1	4			2	2	7
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	53	122	175	1	3	4	5	11	4		8	8	22
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	75	168	243	7	5	12	5	82*	2	4	12	16	19
Second	James Knox, *sta. sup.*														
Ridgefield, First	Charles G. Selleck	May 24, 1831	75	120	195	2	7	9	3	3			12	12	28
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821	20	39	59				2	6					
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	24	87	111	8	6	14	4	3		3	6	9	
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	49	98	147	4	2	6	2	1	1		6	6	13
Weston, Norfield	George Hall	Jan. 25, 1837	9	36	45	2		2	1	1		2	4	6	2
Nor. Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	17	73	90		1	1	4	2			2	2	15
Westport															
Wilton	Samuel Merwin	Feb. 13, 1805			157	9	3	12	2	3					

* 65 of these were dismissed to form the Second Church in Norwalk.

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport	John Woodbridge, D.D.		91	171	268	10	4	14	4	3		9	9	18	16
Stratford	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	61	158	219	4	2	6	3				8	8	6
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	58	129	187				3	1			4	4	19
Trumbull			37	71	108	1		1	1				4	4	1
Monroe	James Kent, *sta. sup.*		20	45	75	4	4	8		1	1				7
Newtown	Nathaniel M. Urmston	Septem. 1828	20	54	74	2	2	4					6	6	9
Brookfield	Abner Brundage	August, 1816	50	84	134	1	2	3	3	15	1		5	5	3
New Fairfield	B. Y. Morse, *sta. sup.*				88				1	2	1				6
Danbury, First	*Anson Rood*	April, 1828	56	120	176	2	2	4	3	5			4	4	6
Bethel	Erastus Cole	Septem. 1824	40	80	120		2	2	5				4	4	8
Reading			44	103	147										6
York Town, N. Y.	William Albert Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	56	84	140	1	3	4	1	5	1		4	4	8

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Total	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	67	128	195		8	8	4	4			3	3	22
Ashford, First	Job Hall	Jan. 14, 1834	40	135	175	4	4	8	2	9		4	3	7	40
Eastford	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	40	80	120		2	2	2	6			12	12	
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May —, 1809	35	95	130								4	4	
Canterbury, First			30	82	112				4						17
Westminster	Asa King	May 15, 1802	42	108	150										
Chaplin			57	77	134										
Hampton	Daniel G. Sprague	May 1, 1824	51	124	175	1	4	5	2	3			10	10	35
Killingly, North	†Elisha Atkins	June —, 1784													
	Sidney Holman	March, 1836	58	105	163	8		8							
South															
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 1, 1813	112	162	274		1	1					5	5	
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	54	138	192	3	6	9	5	9			6	6	35
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	37	95	132		1	1		2			7	7	20
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	April —, 1835	57	100	157	3	1	4	2	5	1	2	11	13	18
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	30	82	112	4	2	6	2			4	9	13	21
Thompson	Daniel Dow	May —, 1794	64	81	245										40
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen, *sta. sup.*	Oct. 6, 1813	20	25	45				1						
Windham, First															
Scotland	Otis C. Whiton	Feb. 18, 1833	27	76	103	2	10	12							
Willimantic	Philo Judson	Sept. —, 1811			100	5		5				8		8	
Woodstock, South	Otis Rockwood	—— —, 1819	48	82	130	6	4	10	3	2		2	2	4	
West	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	41	81	122	7	4	11	2	4		4	5	9	
Muddy Brook	Orson Cowles	May —, 1832	84	126	210								5	5	
Village Cor's.	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	80	105	185										

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Canaan, First	Charles Prentice	Sept. 20, 1804	49	110	159				8						15
North	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1833	35	66	101		1	1		1			5	5	5
Colebrook			71	131	202										61
Cornwall, First	William Andrews	August, 1808	42	80	122	2	3	5	3	3		2	6	8	15
North	Walter Smith	June 2, 1819	39	66	105	1			6	2			6	6	13
Goshen, First	Grant Powers	Feb. 15, 1815	42	104	146	10	2	12				3	6	9	35
North			7	20	27										
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	82	139	221	1	2	3	1	5			11	11	20
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834			140	1	4	5				1	4	5	22
New Hartford, First			124	181	305				11				5	5	40
North	Willis Lord	Oct. 15, 1834													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	Apr. 25, 1832	125	190	315										27
Salisbury			100	150	250				10						18
Sharon, First	Mason Grosvenor	April, 1831			170				3				4	4	
Ellsworth			35	48	83								3	3	10
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June, 1825	25	40	65										8
Torringford	Herman L. Vaill	Apr. 6, 1825	65	115	180										14
Wolcottville	Stephen Hubbel		22	51	73										
Warren			75	133	208								7	7	20
Winchester	*Frederick Marsh*	Feb. 1, 1809	38	61	99					2			2	2	18
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806	50	118	168				11						20

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Litchfield, First					392										
South Farms			72	142	214		1	1	1	3					15
Northfield	Joseph E. Camp	Feb. 13, 1795			135										
Milton															
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	37	101	138	6	6	12	3					5	
Harwinton	Richard M. Chipman	Mar. 4, 1835	136	239	375	36		36	6	17		5	9	14	40
New Milford	*Noah Porter, Jun.*	Ap. 27, 1836	95	225	320		1	1	3	11			7	7	25
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan. 24, 1827	20	48	68	2	3	5				2		2	10
Plymouth	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	135	221	356	20	4	24	4	9		4	23	27	30
Roxbury			43	87	130	9	2	11	7	12		5	2	7	11
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	33	70	103	1	2	3				1	9	10	5
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Septem. 1831			94										
South Britain					207										
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1828			283										
New Preston					178										
Watertown			91	165	256	7	6	13	3	5		1	13	14	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817	60	90	150	1	7	8		2			4	4	10
*North	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817			140	6	6	12					12	12	

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Haddam	David D. Field		113	215	328		1		7	5	1			8	
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	59	93	152	12	4	16							
E. Hampton	Samuel J. Curtis	Dec. 1, 1832	33	59	90				2						
Colchester, W. Chester			23	33	56										
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	52	120	172	4	2	6	5	11				30	
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826													
Hadlyme	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 9, 1780													
	George Carrington	Oct. 4, 1826			108				1	2			2	2	
*Killingworth, First	Lewis Foster	Dec. 4, 1834	38	105	143		4	4	4	4				3	
North.	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	115	225	337	69	2	71	5	8				36	
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815													
North	H. Bushnell, *sta. sup.*		30	52	82	12	1	13		5			3	3	
Grassy Hill			17	34	51	5		5	6	2		2	3	5	6
Saybrook, First	Frederick W. Hotchkiss		106	201	307		4		4					15	
Essex	Aaron Hovey	1804													
Westbrook															
Chester	Samuel T. Mills	Oct. 2, 1811	43	95	138	16	5	21	2	9				13	
Deep River	Darius Mead		53	29	82	30	2	32				42	3	45	5

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1837.			Additions in 1836.			Removals in 1836.			Baptisms in 1836.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Marlborough															
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799													
	Ezekiel Marsh	Apr. 29, 1835	38	120	158	3	8	11	2	7	2		9	9	26
Columbia	David Dickinson	July 4, 1803													
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	52	121	173	4	2	6	3	5		2	10	12	32
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	71	139	210					10			5	5	38
Mansfield, North	William Ely	Mar. 18, 1818													
Somers	Rodney G. Dennis	Oct. 4, 1820													
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	25	45	70	2		2	1	2			3	3	12
Hebron	Sylvester Selden	June 10, 1812			146				2	2			3	3	
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825													
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 26, 1825			88		2	2	2	2			2	2	
East Stafford															
Willington	Francis Wood	Feb. 28, 1823													
West Stafford	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	22	55	77	2	1	3		1	2		3	3	10
Vernon	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	75	180	255		7	7	7	14			15	15	38
Union															
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829													

NOTE. * Not Consociated.
† Not Associated.
stn. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors*. Register's names, as far as known, are in Italics.
Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.

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Unsettled Ministers & Licentiates.

1. Hartford North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Horace Hooker, Hartford.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.
William W. Turner, do.
C. C. Vanarsdalen, do.
Enoch Burt, Manchester.
Isaac Porter, Granby.
Jonathan Cogswell, D. D., Prof. Theol. Inst., East Windsor.
Chauncey G. Lee, East Windsor.
Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.*, Prospect
John A. Hempsted, Hartford.
Jared R. Avery, do.
Henry Robinson, Suffield.

Licentiates.
George W. Bassett.
Rufus C. Clapp.
Ansel Dewey.
Cushing Eells.
John F. Norton.
Royal Reed.

2. Hartford South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Jacob Allen, Eastbury.
Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford.
Charles J. Warren, Wethersfield.

Licentiates.
Samuel Porter, Farmington.
Luzerne Ray, Hartford.

3. New Haven West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., LL. D., Pres. Yale College.
Nath'l W. Taylor, D. D., Prof. Theol. Yale College.
John E. Bray, *sta. sup.* Humphreysville

Licentiates.
Jeremiah R. Barnes.
Thomas J. Bradstreet.
James A. Clark.
Erastus Colton.
Henry B. Eldred.
Zerah K. Hawley.
Hezekiah W. Osborn.
Edwin J. Sherrill.
James D. Chapman.
Davis S. Brainard.

4. New Haven East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.
James Noyes, Wallingford.
Matthew Noyes, Northford.
David Smith, D. D., Durham.
Chauncey A. Goodrich, Prof. Yale Col.
Judson A. Root, New Haven.
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.
David Metcalf, Lebanon.
Dana Goodsell, East Haven.

Licentiates.
John S. Avery.
Jonathan Brace.
Thomas Brunson.
Amasa Dewey.
Robert C. Hall.
Hiram Holcomb.
Elihu P. Ingersoll.
Albert Smith.
James L. Wright.

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5. New London Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Horatio Waldo.	Stephen Ellis, Jr.
Charles Hyde.	
Rodolphus Landfear.	
John Storrs.	
Lyman Strong.	
S. D. Jewett.	
Joseph Ayers, Jr.	
Joseph Hurlbut	

6. Fairfield West Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich.	Alexander H. Bishop, New Haven.
John Noyes, Norfield.	Hiram Doane, Greenwich.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich.	
William Bonney, Nelson, Ohio.	
William Belden, New York.	
B. Y. Morse, *sta. sup.*, New Fairfield.	
George Hulin.	

7. Fairfield East Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading.	

8. Windham Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*

9. Litchfield North Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone, Cornwall.	David Perry, Sharon.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk.	E. W. Andrews, Cornwall.
Edward R. Tyler, Middletown.	

10. Litchfield South Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich.	Merrit S. Platt, New Milford.
Laurens P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio.	George T. Todd, do.
B. Y. Messenger, Watertown.	Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth.
William B. De Forest, do.	George Tomlinson, New Preston.
Charles W. Rogers, Georgia.	William Pitcher, New York.
Samuel W. Pond, Miss. to the Sioux Indians.	

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11. Middlesex Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Joseph Harvey, D. D., East Windsor.	Joseph S. Lord.
William Case, do.	Oliver B. Butterfield.
Jeremiah Miller.	William C. Foote.
	Zabdiel Ely.

12. Tolland Association.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
N. H. Beardsley, Somers.	John Goddard.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.	John C. Paine.
	Anson Y. Tuttle.
	John E. Tyler.

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SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate for fourteen successive years.

	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Hartford North.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.
Hartford South.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Masa.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven W.	Philadelphia.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven E.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New-London.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N .H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield W.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Fairfield E.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N.H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Middlesex.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.
General Asso.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Edwin Hall, in Norwalk, on the third Tuesday in June, 1838. Present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
Noah Porter, D. D. Horace Bushnell,	Hartford North Association.
Joseph Whittlesey,	Hartford South.
Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. Jason Atwater, Abraham Browne,	New Haven West.
Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D. Arthur Granger, Henry Gleason,	New Haven East.
Alvan Bond, Israel T. Otis,	New London.
John Noyes, George Hall, Daniel Smith,	Fairfield West.
John Woodbridge, D. D. Abner Brundage, Rollin S. Stone,	Fairfield East.
James Porter, Alvan Underwood,	Windham.
James Beach, Jairus Burt, Henry D. Woodbridge,	Litchfield North.
Noah Porter, Jr. Ephraim Lyman, Richard M. Chipman,	Litchfield South.
David D. Field, D. D. S. A. Loper,	Middlesex.
William Ely,	Tolland.
Doras Clark,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
James Buckham, Thomas W. Duncan,	General Convention of Vermont.
William T. Dwight,	General Conference of Maine.
Benjamin R. Allen,	Evangelical Conso. of Rhode Island.
Thomas Brainard, Eliakim Phelps.	General Assembly Presb. Church.

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The Rev. Horace Bushnell was chosen Scribe; Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. Moderator; and Rev. Alvan Bond, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Messrs. Porter, Smith, and Field were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

A letter from a Committee of the Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of New Hampshire was read, and referred to the Committee of Overtures.

A communication from the Presbytery of New York was read, and referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Woodbridge, Goodrich, and Porter.

Messrs. Ely, Goodrich, Porter, and Dwight were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and corresponding Bodies.

The Committee of Overtures reported in part. Report accepted.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Resumed business.

Voted, That a column be added to the Table of Statistics for Installations, after the present year.

Commissions from Delegates of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church were presented—Whereupon overtures were submitted from the Middlesex and the Windham Associations.

Voted, That Messrs. Field, Brundage, and Burt be a Committee to report on the subject.

Messrs. Noah Porter, Jr., Ely, and Lyman were appointed a Committee on the Statistics of the Churches.

Rev. Edwin Hall was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement in Yale College.

Messrs. G. Hall, and Bushnell were appointed a Financial Committee.

Messrs. N. Porter, J. Whittlesey, J. Atwater, A. Granger, A. Bond, G. Hall, A. Brundage, A. Underwood, W. W. Andrews, R. M. Chipman, D. D. Field, and W. Ely were appointed Receivers of Money in their respective Associations.

At 3 o'clock the Association united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Jairus Burt, from Rom. 1 : 16. After which a statement was heard from Rev. Mr. Baird respecting the religious state of France and Switzerland.

On resuming business, the following Delegates were appointed to Foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies:

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Frederick W. Chapman, and Otis Rockwood, principals; Thomas Punderson, and Roswell Whitmore, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1839.]

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To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Isaac Parsons, and Alpha Miller, principals; Aaron Hovey, and Chauncey Booth, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1838.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Willis Lord, and Albert B. Camp, principals; William W. Andrews, and Samuel R. Andrew, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of Aug. 1838.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Charles Bentley, and David D. Field, principals; John A. Hempsted, and Joseph Whittlesey, substitutes.

To the Congregational Association of the State of New York: Rev. Messrs. Alvan Bond, and Chauncey Wilcox, principals; Jairus Burt, and Richard M. Chipman, substitutes.

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Robert Mc Ewen, and John E. Bray, principals; Joab Brace, and Jason Atwater, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1839.]

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held at Danbury, at the house of Rev. Mr. Stone, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1839.

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Everest Fund: Rev. Allen Mc Lean, Horace Cowles, Esq., Benjamin Ely, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling Ministers: Rev. Joel, Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel Mc Ewen, David Smith, D. D., Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely.

The Special Committee appointed on the Overtures from the Middlesex and Windham Associations, submitted their Report, which was accepted.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

At half past 7 o'clock the members of the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Bushnell, of Hartford, Prof. Goodrich, of Yale College, and Rev. Robert Baird, of New York.

Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock, June 20. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Overtures from the Middlesex and Windham Associations respecting the delegation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was taken up and discussed: Whereupon,

Voted, That the subject be referred to a Committee, to be nominated by the Moderator. Messrs. Porter, Brundage, Chipman, Clark, Goodrich, and Field were nominated as said Committee.

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The Committee on the communication from the New York Presbytery submitted their Report, which was accepted. Said Report, after being amended, was adopted.

The Committee appointed on the Delegation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted:

"Whereas it appears to this Association by satisfactory evidence, that the two Bodies claiming to be the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, have appointed a Delegation to this Association, and that it is expected that both Delegations will be present; Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That, disclaiming all expression of opinion respecting the question, which is the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the brethren appointed by both Bodies be admitted to seats in this Association on the presentation of their commissions."

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. I.)

Recess until 2 o'clock.

A Committee on the subject of a Delegation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the abrogation of the Plan of Union, was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Messrs. Goodrich, Field, Browne, Bushnell, Whittlesey, and Beach.

The communication from the Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of New Hampshire was referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Lyman, Brundage, and N. Porter, Jun.

Reports from Delegates to Foreign Bodies were communicated.

The Committee appointed last year to prepare a Digest of the various rules and usages of the different Associations and Consociations which modify the application of the Saybrook Platform, submitted a Report. Whereupon,

Voted, That said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut made their Annual Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

The Committee appointed in reference to a communication to this Body, from the Presbytery of New York, submitted a Report,—in which they recommend to the Association the adoption of the following Resolutions:

"*Resolved* 1. That we are still disposed to adhere to the agreement referred to in the communication from the Presbytery of New York, and without abandoning the distinctive peculiarities of the Congregational system, to maintain in all respects the most friendly relations towards our Presbyterian brethren.

"*Resolved* 2. That while we regret the irregularity complained of by the Presbytery, we believe, from information we have received, that the Association complained of, in licensing the candidate in ques-

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tion, acted under an inadvertance, which was natural, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, without any disposition to disregard the before-named agreement.

"*Resolved* 3. That it be strongly urged on all the Associations, connected with us, to be very careful to avoid all just grounds of complaint, with respect to the licensure of candidates under the care of any Presbytery.

"*Resolved* 4. That copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Association of New Haven West, and to the Presbytery of New York."

The above Report was accepted, and adopted.

At 3 o'clock the Association united with the church in Norwalk in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. President Day, Dr. Porter, and Rev. W. T. Dwight officiated.

After the service the Association heard brief statements from the Secretaries of the Am. Board of Com. for For. Missions, and the Am. Tract Society, and from two gentlemen Agents of the Am. S. S. Union.

Voted, To take a recess till half-past 7 o'clock.

Met at half after 7 o'clock, and attended the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Annual Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read by the Secretary, accepted, and ordered to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. J. Marsh, of Philadelphia, B. R. Allen, of Rhode Island, M. Badger, of New York, and T. Brainard, of Philadelphia.

The following persons were appointed the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society :—Rev. T. Punderson, Rev. B. Tyler, D. D. Rev. Samuel Spring, and Rev. Leonard Bacon.

The following persons were elected by ballot Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut :—Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., John Hall, Esq., Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillet, Rev. Edward Bull, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

The Financial Committee made Report, that thirty-seven and a half cents be assessed on the members of the several Associations, payable on demand. Report accepted.

The Committee, to whom was referred the subject of appointing Delegates to the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and also the deferred business respecting the Plan of Union, made their Report, as follows:

That three Delegates be appointed, as usual, to the General Assembly, with instructions to attend its session, provided the said General Assembly shall have been previously ascertained by a legal decision.

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And that, with respect to the Plan of Union, all action of this Body be for the present suspended.

Report accepted, and adopted.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Thursday morning, June 21.

Met according to adjournment. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Messrs. Noah Coe, C. A. Goodrich, D. D., and Stephen Dodd, were appointed Delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church:—Rev. Messrs. T. Smith, L. W. Griggs, and S. N. Shepard, substitutes.

Rev. Messrs. J. Porter, A. S. Atwood, and C. Hyde, were appointed a Committee to report at the next annual meeting, on an overture from Windham Association.

The following Resolution was re-adopted:

That in view of the great importance of the field occupied by the American Seamen's Friend Society, and in view of its present pecuniary embarrassments, and the past neglect of this subject of benevolence by the greater part of our churches in the country;—this Body recommend to the several Consociations of this State, the appointment of one of their members, who shall be in correspondence with Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, Secretary of the Am. Seamen's Friend Soc. and act as Agent within the bounds of his Consociation, and Report to them of his doings: And that they further recommend to the churches of this State, to fix on some month in the year when they will make an annual collection in aid of the funds of this Society.

Resolved also, That they recommend to the churches, to fix on some month when they will make an annual collection in aid of the funds of the Sunday School Union.

An Overture on the subject of Slavery was proposed:—Whereupon,

Resolved, That to buy and sell human beings, and to hold them, and treat them as merchandize; or to treat servants, free and bond, in any manner inconsistent with the fact, that they are intelligent and voluntary beings, made in the image of God, is a violation of the principles of the word of God; and should be treated by all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, as an immorality inconsistent with the profession of the Christian Religion.

The Committee on the State of Religion made a Report, which was accepted, and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

An Overture from the New London Association was laid on the table.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to collect from the different Associations and Consociations their various rules and usages, and to report a digest of the same to the next General Association.

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Rev. Messrs. Leonard Bacon, David D. Field, and Timothy P. Gillett were appointed a Committee on the above Resolution.

Rev. S. H. Riddel, was chosen Treasurer.

Voted, That the Treasurer receive Five Dollars for superintending the printing and distributing the Minutes, and that the Minutes be distributed by mail.

Rev. Messrs. Spring, Crocker, Cleaveland, Griggs, Bond, T. Smith, Chapman, Tillotson, H. D. Woodbridge, Lyman, Field, and W. Ely were appointed a Committee to procure Statistics of the Churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

The Committee on a Communication from Ministers in New Hampshire submitted a Report, which was accepted and adopted, viz:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from a Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers in New Hampshire, relative to giving greater permanency to the Pastoral Office, would report as follows:

Whereas the institution of the Gospel Ministry is vital to the best interests of Zion and of the world; and whereas a good degree of permanence, as to its pastoral relations, is necessary in order to its full and legitimate influence; Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Association deprecate the increasing frequency with which Pastoral relations are dissolved.

2. *Resolved*, That we deem it inexpedient for Pastors to seek a dismission from their people, or for churches to seek the dismission of their Pastors, except for very manifest and imperative reasons; especially do we regard the practice injurious when the chief design is on the part of Pastors to secure other places, and on the part of churches to obtain other Pastors.

3. *Resolved*, That we regard the settlement of Pastors on such conditions as that the pastoral relation may be dissolved by either party's giving the other some specified notice, as an undesirable departure from primitive Congregational usage, and a legitimate source of much evil to ministers and churches.

4. *Resolved*, That the employment by the churches of stated supplies instead of settled Pastors, should be avoided as far as possible.

5. *Resolved*, That this Association recommend to the several District Associations to consider the above subject, and to lend their aid in giving to the Pastoral Office greater permanency, respect, and usefulness.

The following resolutions were adopted on the subject of Temperance:

Resolved, That the cause of temperance has a continued claim to the love, the prayers, and the co-operation of the ministers and churches of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the late legislative action in relation to intoxicating drinks denotes an advance in public sentiment peculiarly encouraging; and as the best human laws are unavailing unless sustained by public

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sentiment, it behoves the friends of temperance to increase rather than relax their efforts.

The subject of a Resolution, recommending to the Churches of the State to hold the Monthly Concert on the evening of the First day of the week instead of the second, was given to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Noyes, T. Smith, and E. Hall, to report to the next General Association.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the people of Norwalk for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer with Rev. Mr. Brainard, and then adjourned.

NATHANIEL W. TAYLOR, *Moderator*.

HORACE BUSHNELL,
ALVAN BOND, } *Scribes*.

Norwalk, June 21, 1838.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

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To Cash paid Rev. H. Bushnell, former Treasurer, balance due him,			$ 2 90
" P. B. Gleason & Co., balance of Bill for printing Minutes for 1836,			18 32
" P. B. Gleason & Co. in full for printing Minutes for 1837,			59 83
" Treasurer for superintending the printing and distribution of the Minutes,			5 00
" For freight on Bundles, and Postage,			0 75
			$ 86 80

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By Cash received from several District Associations, on tax of 1836,			$26 50
" from New London Association, on tax of 1836,			6 00
" from several District Associations on tax of 1837, as follows:			
Hartford North,	$5 62½		
Hartford South,	3 75		
New Haven East,	1 87½		
New London,	6 37½		
Fairfield West,	5 62½		
Fairfield East,	3 00		
Windham,	4 12½		
Litchfield North,	4 50		
Litchfield South,	3 75		
Middlesex,	4 87½		
Tolland,	4 50		
		48 00	
			80 50
Balance due the Treasurer,			6 30
			$ 86 80

S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

Norwalk, June 20, 1838.

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Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.*

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be holden at Norwalk on the third Tuesday of June, 1838, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee, in Simsbury, on Monday, September 4th, 1837, all the members being present, appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid, as stated below, in the

Interest Account.

1837.			
June 1.	Balance in the Treasury,		$9 10
	Cash, interest received during the year,		245 36
	Cash received since last Annual Report of Rev. Chester Humphrey,		60 00
	Balance due the Treasurer,		0 93
			$315 39
1837.			
Sept. 4.	Expense of Committee,	1 00	
12.	Cash, loaned to J. R. Swift,	40 00	
19.	Donation to Conn. Bible Society,	84 00	
Oct. 14.	Donation to Conn. Tract Society,	50 00	
Dec. 11.	Donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Conn.	80 00	
1838.			
Mar. 7.	Loaned to Luther H. Barber,	30 00	
Apr. 18.	Loaned *temporarily*,	30 00	
June 1.	Postage during the year,	0 39	
			$315 39

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1838.

* This Report is inserted here, although by some providential hindrance, it did not arrive at Norwalk in season to be submitted to the General Association.

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NO. II.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Norwalk, on the third Tuesday of June, 1838—the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN,

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1838, were $2646 66. The disbursements, during the same period, were $2119 15. The amount of the Permanent Fund is $29,877 25.

Of the twenty-one Missionaries employed by the Society, the past year, fourteen were stationed on the Western Reserve—two, in other parts of Ohio—one, in Indiana—two, in Illinois—one, in Northern Pennsylvania—and one, among the Mohegans, in this State. The mode of operation, and the results of effort, are so similar to those in former years, as to require no special detail.

The Trustees are called to lament the death of three of their number, during the year past,—the Hon. Jonathan Brace, John Caldwell, Esq., and Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D. Mr. Brace was, for many years, Chairman of the Board,—and both he and Dr. Perkins, were members at the time of its incorporation in 1802. Mr. Caldwell was elected a member of the Board in 1817, and at the time of his death, was its Chairman. They were venerable men, whose services were long enjoyed, and whose worth was well appreciated, by the religious and civil community. It is not our design to eulogize them,—they need it not,—but their prompt and almost uniform attendance on the numerous meetings of the Board, during so many years, may well be held up for the imitation of their successors; and deserves the gratitude of this Society. In their example, they yet speak, urging us to fidelity in all our trusts,—and in their death, they admonish us to do with our might what our hand findeth to do.

Andrew Kingsbury, Esq., who had held the office of Treasurer of the Board from its incorporation,—has been removed from this world, since the last meeting of the Society. Faithful, accurate, and ever at his post, he was admirably fitted for such a service—and his death is a severe loss. The Trustees, agreeably to the Constitution, appointed Francis Parsons, Esq. Treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. Kingsbury,—and Hon. Thomas S. Williams, in the place of Judge Brace.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 18, 1838.

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NO. III.

Report on the State of Religion.

The Committee appointed to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association, and Corresponding Bodies, respectfully Report :—

The Association are called upon with humility and gratitude to record the rich blessings of grace which God has caused to descend upon the churches of this State within the year. In some of the District Associations, seven-eighths of the churches have been refreshed from the presence of the Lord. Marked revivals of religion have existed in sixty or seventy churches in the State, and more than usual attention to religion has prevailed in many of the congregations. In the counties of Hartford and Litchfield, the operations of the Holy Spirit have been especially manifest; but the salvation of the Lord, with very limited exceptions, has extended throughout all our borders. In the promotion of this heavenly work, it is particularly to be noticed, that the labors of pastors have been unusually blessed, and that the order and decency of the Gospel have been maintained. The benefit of instruction in Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes has been exceedingly apparent in these outpourings of the Spirit of God, and more than an usual proportion of youth have turned unto the Lord.

It is encouraging to the friends of Zion, that Sabbath-schools, in many of our congregations are exciting increased interest.

The efforts which have been made to promote the progress of Temperance, have not been in vain. It is, however, felt, that while on the part of many, the importance and excellence of the principles of this reformation are more fully acknowledged than ever, the number in the community is still great, over whom that strong drink which is raging, is extending its seductive and fatal power.

Amid the pecuniary embarrassments which have affected all classes in society, the public charities of the churches have not, on the whole, been diminished, as was feared. The collections for some objects, have considerably exceeded those of the preceding year, and in many instances, liberality has abounded in poverty.

Attendance upon public worship is much the same as in other years. The number, however, of those who disregard the Sabbath, and slight the institutions of religion, is still such as justly to excite our apprehension and alarm.

Yale College is in a state of prosperity. The Theological school connected with it has about ninety members, which is a greater number than at any former period. It is proposed, in this department, to elect a Professor of Pastoral Duty, as soon as the funds requisite for his support can be obtained.

The Theological Institute of Connecticut, at East Windsor, continues to enjoy the smiles of the Head of the Church. Its present number of students is thirty-eight. The hope is fondly cherished by many

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of the friends of Zion, that the influence of this Institution upon the churches will be eminently salutary.

During the year, several of the Pastors of the churches have fallen in death. Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., who for many years sustained the character of an eminent father in the ministry, has entered upon his rest. His faith, example, and counsels, will cause his memory long to be cherished with respect and affection by the generation which he has left behind. Rev. Joseph E. Camp has been suddenly called away, in a good old age, with the character of those who are declared to be blessed. Rev. William Andrews, and Rev. Charles Prentice, have deceased while in the maturity of their powers, and have left their churches and their brethren mourners. Their lives were devoted to the service of their Divine Master, and during sickness and protracted suffering, the consolations of his Spirit were with them. Rev. Stephen Crosby, a brother greatly beloved, has also recently deceased, while about to resume the relation which, during a part of his ministry, he had sustained to our churches. By these repeated instances of mortality among our brethren, we are warned that our own labors will soon be brought to a close. *Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching.*

The Delegate from the General Association of Massachusetts reports, "That the churches in connexion with that Body, have been specially blessed, during the past year, with the effusions of the Holy Spirit. The revivals, so far as human instrumentality has been concerned, have been conducted by the pastors of the churches. The operations of Divine Grace have been marked by stillness and great power, and large numbers have been received into many of the churches. The cause of Christian benevolence has continued to advance notwithstanding the almost unparalleled embarrassments of the times."

The Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island report, that although there have been no extensive revivals of religion in their churches during the past year, several congregations have shared in the special influences of the Holy Spirit. "The cause of benevolence is gaining ground. Harmony and brotherly love prevail throughout their borders. Being settled upon the great truths of the Gospel, as held by their fathers, they enjoy peace among themselves, as they contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

The Delegate from the General Conference of Maine, represents, "their churches and county conferences as maintaining unbroken their mutual fellowship, and enjoying its accompanying peace. A considerable number of churches have been favored with revivals of religion, which, to an unusual extent, have been the result of the Divine blessing upon the ordinary ministrations of the Gospel, and have been characterized, apparently, by the noiseless and thorough operations of the Spirit." An increasing attachment is manifested to religious and benevolent institutions.

The Delegates from the General Convention of Vermont report, that the churches of that State are in harmony, and that religion has,

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on the whole, an encouraging aspect. Revivals have taken place in many churches; and to most of the others, in which the stated ordinances of the Gospel are enjoyed, additions have been made from time to time.

From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church no delegation has appeared, except from the Body called the Constitutional Assembly, and from them we have received a Report on the State of Religion. While we participate in the pain and regret which have been felt by the church at large, in view of the unhappy controversies by which the harmony of that branch of our Zion has been disturbed; we are happy to learn that the last year has been, to a large portion of their churches, a year of the right-hand of the Most High. "In no year, with one exception," it is stated, "have their churches enjoyed so richly or so generally the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit." *Two hundred and thirty-four* of their congregations have enjoyed special revivals of religion during the last year. In these revivals, the great cities of New York and Philadelphia, and the large and growing churches of Western New York and Ohio have most largely participated. The benevolent action of that branch of the church is represented as on the increase, and their Theological Seminaries are also flourishing.

From the other Ecclesiastical Bodies in correspondence with this Association no reports have been received.

The General Association acknowledge with devout gratitude to God the success which has accompanied the labors of foreign and home missionaries, during the year, and rejoice in the unwearied efforts which are made by these and all other labors of love to extend the blessings of salvation through the land and the world.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Hartford, First,	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818													
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	April 12, 1837	83	180	263	4	29	33	3	8			16	16	30
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	106	206	312	3	23	26	3	12			15	15	28
Free Church	Isaac N. Sprague														
African Chh.	J. A. Hempsted, *sta. sup*	Mar. 5, 1823	6	14	20								4	4	2
3d, or West	E. W. Andrews	Nov. 15, 1837													
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett				101	2	6	8		3			2	2	
2d, or East	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826	42	80	122		1		1	4			5	5	6
Barkhamstead	William R. Gould	Oct. 12, 1814													
Bloomfield	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815													
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	131	202	333	2	20	22	6	15		1	11	12	35
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	42	82	124		1	1	2	5					
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	84	275	359	28	8	36	5	7		6	25	31	6
East Windsor, First															
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804			225			12							
Wapping	Marvin Root														
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.														
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 16, 1816	77	199	270	3	7	10		14			23		18
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	129	232	361	10	9	19	12	15		3	25	28	
Granby, Salmon Brook	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826													
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821													
Hartland, East															
West															
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809													
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	June 7, 1827	24	85	109	1	5	6		5			3	3	18
West															
Windsor, First															
Tariffville															

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816													
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836													
Worthington	Joseph Whittlesey	May 27, 1830	81	145	226	2	7	9	3	4			9	9	
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	35	85	120	3			2	1		1	8	9	4
Glastenbury, First	James A. Smith														
Eastbury															
South	W. G. Jones														
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829													
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	81	276	357	3	8	11	8	13		1	17	18	61
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	48	147	195	20	5	25	1	6		6	5	11	20
South	Robert McEwen	Sept. —, 1833	42	111	153	12	7	19	4	11		5	4	9	8
Westfield	Stephen Topliff	Oct. 24, 1828	33	70	103		3	3		5			5	5	13
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837													
Wethersfield, First	Robert Southgate														
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805													
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794	40	132	172	31	2	33	3	6		6	2	8	4

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 28, 1824			583	34	17	51	8	16	2				50
*United Soc.	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June 7, 1838			569	20	2	22	7			12	9	21	
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833			296	15	17	32	4	21	1	2	21	23	32
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817			206										
*African					86										
*Free Church	Henry G. Ludlow		66	161	227	44	57	101	2	10	2	16	13	29	32
Westville															
Bethany															
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift ——— Lewis	July 5, 1797	50	127	177										
Humphreysville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*	May —, 1827	23	58	81	4	5	9	1	3		2	1	3	13
Hamden, Mt. Carmel			57	90	147	18		18	4	4					7
East Plains			30	59	89	3	2	5	3					2	10
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	June —, 1829	52	118	170	7	7	14	3	2		2	5	7	10
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	108	304	412	16	4	20	6	4		3	30	33	
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	80	137	217	4	5	9	1	6	1	2	8	10	15
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	——— —, 1784	25	50	75	7	3	10	1	4		1	5	6	3
Oxford	Abraham Browne	Sept. 30, 1826	28	56	84	8	2	10	3			2	2	4	
Prospect	Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.*	July 19, 1815			94	3	3	6	2	2	1	2	13	15	
Woodbridge	——— Long, *sta. sup.*		54	142	196	48	2	50	3			13	12	25	10
Waterbury	Henry N. Day	Nov. 9, 1836	91	168	259	19	7	26	3	12		5	11	16	14
Salem	Chauncey G. Lee	Oct. 31, 1821			150										
Wolcott	James D. Chapman	Nov. —, 1837													

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808													
Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838	65	161	226	8	2	10	2		1	3	15	18	
Durham	Henry Gleason	August, 1832	78	154	232				4	7		10	12	22	
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	25	108	133	3			3			1	8	9	
*FairHaven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	64	120	184	12	6	18	6	8		1	13	14	3
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806			376	12		12							
North Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821													
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825													
North Madison															
Meriden	Arthur Granger	Mar. 10, 1836	112	194	306	34	3	37							
Middletown, *Mid'field	James Noyes, Jr.	July 23, 1829	15	44	59	22			2	1		6			3
North Branford, First	——— Baldwin														
Northford	W. J. Boardman														
North Haven	Leveritt Griggs	Oct. 30, 1834				36	3	39							
Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	87	148	235	14		14	5	4	1	4	17	21	23

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806													
Second	J. M Macdonald	Apr. 1, 1835			130			4	1	5					
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	Jan. 30, 1830	47	155	202	16	16	32	4		1	11	6	17	50
Second	Alvan Bond	Novem. 1819	133	259	382	3	16	19	6	9	1	1	6	7	58
*Falls															
Greenville															
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 25, 1826													
Bozrah	T. L. Shipman, *sta. sup.*	June 28, 1826	36	70	106					3					15
Bozrahville	Oliver Brown, *sta. sup.*														
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820													
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	30	83	103				1	1			9	9	
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	—— —, 1837													
Jewett City	George Perkins														
Groton,	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*														
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	28	41	79				1	2			1	1	16
Lebanon, First															
Goshen	Israel T. Otis	Jan. 10, 1835			94										
Exeter	Lyman Strong, *sta. sup*	Aug. 17, 1825													
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Decem. 1804													
Hanover	Joseph Ayers														
Lyme, East	Frederick Gridley														
Montville	S. F. Beard														
North Stonington	Peter H. Shaw	Septem. 1820			91	9	1	10	1	2		3	1	4	
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook				72	6	1	7	1	1		5	5	10	
Second	J. C. Nichols	May 15, 1834			137	7	2	9	2	5	1	5	6	11	
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 17, 1817	29	73	102		2	2	3	5		1	4	5	29
Long Society			5	11	16										

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport, Cong. Soc.	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815			221	2	9	11	1	6			7	7	
Darien					135				2	10			2	2	15
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	54	153	207	1	7	8	3		1	1	8	9	15
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	May 5, 1817	35	108	143	2	3	5	5	2	2		4	4	15
Greenfield	N. Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July 4, 1809													
Greenwich, First	Thomas Payne	Apr. —, 1831			34	7		7	2			5	7	12	
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	63	153	216	1	1	2	2	14		1	2	3	24
Stanwich			25	81	106	1	3	4		2	2	1		1	9
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	38	55	93	2	1	3		11	2	2	7	9	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	53	122	175	6	4	10	3	8		3	5	8	16
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	85	183	268	29	3	32	3	4		10	8	18	24
Second						50									
Ridgefield, First	Joseph Fuller	Sept. 30, 1830	69	117	186	5	1	6	6	2		4	1	5	15
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821													
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	21	83	104				4	3			2	2	
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	47	96	143		2	2	4	2			3	3	14
Weston, Norfield	George Hall	Jan. 25, 1837	10	36	46		3	3	2				4	4	3
Nor. Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	16	66	82				5	3			9	9	11
Westport															
Wilton	Samuel Merwin	Feb. 13, 1805			161			8	2	2					

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Bridgeport	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	June 20, 1810	79	165	244	2	9	11	2	6			6	6	
Stratford	F. W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	60	160	220	2	4	6	3	2			6	6	6
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	54	128	182		2	2	4	2	1		2	2	19
Trumbull			36	70	106				2	1			4	4	2
Monroe	James Kent, *sta. sup.*	Nov. 9, 1825	18	53	71	8	1	9		5		3		3	15
Newtown						4	7	11	1	9	1	2	9	11	
Brookfield	Abner Brundage	August, 1816	49	82	131		3	3	2	4			10	10	5
New Fairfield			35	53	88		3	3	2	2					11
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	Apr. 15, 1835	59	132	191	3	8	11	2	6			1	1	6
Bethel	John Greenwood														
Reading	Jeremiah Miller	Feb. 4, 1835	37	83	120	1	2	3	2	3			2	2	19
York Town, N. Y.			56	84	140	1	3	4	1	5	1		4	4	8

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	67	124	191	5	7	12	3	11	1	1	6	7	20
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	38	130	168	1	4	5	2	9		1	4	5	57
Eastford	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	35	88	123	1	5	6		4				4	20
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May 27, 1801	25	100	125				2	4	2		4	4	20
Canterbury First	Charles J. Warren		31	91	122										
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	40	106	146										
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	56	81	137		7	7	1				2	2	10
Hampton	Daniel G. Sprague	Oct. —, 1822	48	124	172	2	4	6	8	6			1	1	18
Killingly, North	†Elisha Atkins	June —, 1784	56	104	160										
South	Tho. Williams, *sta. sup.*	May —, 1804			60										
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	109	160	269	4	5	9	7	6		2	5	7	30
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	53	139	192	2	2	4		4	1			4	30
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	38	97	135	4	2	6	2	3		2	3	5	25
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	57	98	155	4	4	8	4	6		2	2	4	12
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	34	86	120	12	2	14	3	1		4	2	6	10
Thompson	Daniel Dow	April 20, 1796	62	180	242	3	3	6	3	5	3	1	7	8	35
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	20	25	45										
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	18	52	70				4				3	3	6
Scotland	Otis C. Whiton		26	75	101										
Willimantic	Philo Judson	Sept. —, 1811			96				2	3			1	1	
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 21, 1819	44	92	136	7	3	10	1	6		2	1	3	22
West	S. J. Curtis, *sta. sup.*	—— —, 1833	40	80	120										
Mud. Brook	Thomas Boutelle	—— —, 1833	80	122	202										
Village Cor's.	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	78	102	180										

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Canaan, First North	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 23, 1833													
Colebrook															
Cornwall, First	Nathaniel M. Urmston														
North	Walter Smith	June 2, 1819													
Goshen, First	Grant Powers	Feb. 15, 1815													
North															
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826													
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834													
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 10, 1814													
North	Willis Lord	Oct. 15, 1834													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832													
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837													
Sharon, First	Mason Grosvenor	April —, 1831													
Ellsworth															
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June —, 1825													
Torringford	Herman L. Vaill	April 6, 1825													
Wolcottville	Stephen Hubbel														
Warren	Harley Goodwin														
Winchester	*Frederick Marsh*	Feb. 1, 1809													
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806													

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838													
South Farms															
Northfield															
Milton															
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	41	107	148	10	7	17		1		2	5	7	
Harwinton	Richard M. Chipman	Mar. 4, 1835	129	230	359	1	6	7	5	16	2		15		
New Milford	*Noah Porter, Jr.*	April 27, 1836	93	233	326	12	3	15	3	6		2	4	6	25
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan. 24, 1827	18	45	63				3	3			4	4	9
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	85	157	242	3	3	6	6	114		1	12	13	
Roxbury	Z. Swift, *sta. sup.*	July 5, 1797	42	88	130	5	3	8	4	10		2	5	7	11
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	30	67	97						1		4	4	4
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept. —, 1831			104	3	1	4	1				2	2	
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	80	125	205				1	1	1				
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April —, 1828													
New Preston															
Watertown															
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817													
*North	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817													

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Haddam	David D. Field, D. D.	April 11, 1804	114	214	328	9	3	12	6	6		1	19	20	
Chatham, M. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	58	93	151				1				2	2	
E. Hampton															
Colchester, W. Chester															
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	53	122	175	4	5	9	2	4			7	7	
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	21	73	94	1	2	3	1	2			6	6	
Hadlyme	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 9, 1780	36	69	105				2	1			2	2	
	George Carrington	Oct. 4, 1826													
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783													
	Ethan B. Crane	June 7, 1838													
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804													
Westbrook			120	184	304	8		8	3	4		4	3	7	
Deep River	Zabdiel Ely														
Chester			45	99	144	1	6	7	1	6	2	1	6	7	
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815													
North															
Grassy Hill			13	30	43										
Clinton	Lewis Foster	Dec. 4, 1834	45	117	162	20	4	24		1		11	6	15	7
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810													

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	No. in Jan. 1838.			Additions in 1837.			Removals in 1837.			Baptisms in 1837.			Non-residents.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	
Marlborough															
Ellington	Diodate Brockway Ezekiel Marsh	Sept. 18, 1799 April 29, 1835													
Columbia															
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	46	113	159	4	2	6	1	17		2	3	5	20
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819													
Mansfield, North	William Ely	Mar. 18, 1818	25	83	108		2	2	3	1			4	5	18
Somers	Rodney G. Dennis	Oct. 4, 1820													
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	24	43	67		1	1	4				1	1	12
Hebron	Sylvester Selden	June 10, 1812													
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825													
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825													
East Stafford	G. H. Woodward, *s. s.*														
Willington	Francis Wood	Feb. 28, 1823													
West Stafford	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832													
Vernon, First	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	55	152	207	8	4	12	5	55		5	11	16	40
Second			24	36	60	8	4	12		1		5	4	9	2
Union															
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	65	139	204	4	3	7	3	4			9	9	35

NOTE. * Not Consociated.
† Not Associated.
sta. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors.*—Register's names, as far as known, are in Italics.
Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.

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Unsettled Ministers & Licentiates.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.

Horace Hooker, Hartford.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.
William W. Turner, do.
C. C. Vanarsdalen, do.
J. A. Hempsted, do.
Jonathan Cogswell, D. D. Prof. Th. Inst. East Windsor.
Wm. Thompson, Prof. Theol. Inst. Esat Windsor.
Isaac Porter, Granby.
Enoch Burt, Manchester.
Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.* Prospect.
Jared R. Avery, Berlin.
Henry Robinson, Suffield.
Ephraim Taylor.

Licentiates.

George W. Bassett.
Rufus C. Clapp.
Ansel Dewey.
Cushing Eells.
John F. Norton.
Royal Reed.
Ezra Adams, Jr.
David Bancroft, Jr.
George Butterfield.
James A. Hazen.
Benjamin B. Parsons.
Lumas H. Pease.
Lemuel Pomeroy.
James P. Terry.
Augustus C. Thompson.
Amos G. Beman.

2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.

Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford.

Licentiates.

Samuel Porter, Farmington.
Luzerne Ray, Hartford.
——— Tracy, New Britain.
Josiah Abbot, Framingham, Mass.

3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.

J. Day, D. D. LL. D. Pres. Yale Coll.
N. W. Taylor, D. D. Prof. Theol. Yale College.
J. E. Bray, *sta. sup.* Humphreysville.
Elizur G. Smith, New Haven.
L. W. Sawyer, *sta. sup.* Park St. Church, New Haven.
Seth Sackett, Tallmadge, Ohio.
Edward H. Cumpston, Nantucket.

Licentiates.

John B. Lyman, Torringford.
Sardis M. Morley, New York.
S. W. Mavill, Bryan Co. Geo.
Edward O. Dunning, New Haven.
Thomos Dutton, Guilford.
Wm. W. Backus, Cleveland, Ohio
Tho. J. Bradstreet, Yale College.
James A. Clark, Wisconsin.
Henry B. Eldred, Litchfield.
Zerah K. Hawley, Illinois.
Hezekiah W. Osborn, New York.
E. J. Sherrill, Eaton, L. Canada.
Davis S. Brainerd, Lee, Mass.
William H. Adams, Bethany.
Oliver B. Bidwell, do.
William I. Budington, do.
David Dotie, L. Canada.
George E. Day, Yale College.
Benjamin W. Dwight, do.
Alfred E. Ives, do.

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Licentiates.
John R. Keep, Longmeadow, Ms.
James D. Moore, L. Canada.
George A. Oviatt, Yale College.
Aaron Snow, do.
Thomas B. Sturges, do.
S. H. Whittelsey, Tallmadge, O.
Thomas Wickes, Troy, N. Y.
William Wright, Yale College.
George I. Wood, Bridgeport.
Aaron C. Beach, Yale College.

4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.
James Noyes, Wallingford.
Matthew Noyes, Northford.
William F. Vaill, Marlborough.
David Smith, D. D. Durham.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D. Prof. Y. Col.
Judson A. Root, New Haven.
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.
David Metcalf, Lebanon.

Licentiates.
John S. Avery.
Thomas Brunson.
Amasa Dewey.
Robert C. Hall.
Hiram Holcomb.
Elihu P. Ingersoll.
Albert Smith.
James L. Wright.
Dorson E. Sykes, Lisbon, N. Y.
John O. Colton, Elba, N. Y.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Peru, N. Y.
James H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Ms.
John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.
Asahel B. Haile, Governour, N. Y.

5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.
Horatio Waldo.
Lyman Strong, *sta. sup.* Exeter.
S. D. Jewett.
Joseph Hurlbut.

Licentiates.
Rufus Smith.

6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.
Isaac Lewis, D. D. Greenwich.
John Noyes, Norfield.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich.
William Bonney, Nelson, Ohio.
William Belden, New York.
Ulric Maynard.
George Hulin, Orrington, Me.

Licentiates.
Alexander H. Bishop, New Haven.
Hiram Doane, N. Rochelle, N. Y.
Aaron M. Colton, New York.

7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading.
B. Y. Morse, N. Fairfield.

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	
Otis Lane, Southbridge, Mass.	
James Porter, S. Woodstock.	
Orson Cowles, North Haven.	
Job Hall, Pomfret.	
Sidney Holman, North Killingly.	

9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone, Cornwall.	David Perry, Sharon.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk.	
Edward R. Tyler, Middletown.	

10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
T. L. Shipman, *sta. sup.* Bozrah.	Merritt S. Platt, Madison, N. Y.
Lauren P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio.	G. T. Todd, Mt. Carmel, N. Y.
Benoni Y. Messenger, Orange.	Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth.
Wm. B. De Forest, New Haven.	Geo. Tomlinson, New Preston.
Chas. W. Rogers, Savannah, Geo.	Henry F. Wadsworth, Cornwall.
S. W. Pond, Mis. to Sioux Indians.	Austin Isham, West Hartford.
	Nathaniel Richardson.
	Merritt Richardson, Holden, Mass.
	Reuben Gaylord, Norfolk.

11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
Joseph Harvey, D. D. E. Windsor.	J. S. Lord, in serv. of H. Mis. Soc.
William Case, do.	Wm. C. Foote, Belchertown, Ms.
S. J. Curtis, *sta. sup.* W. Woodst'k.	Daniel Smith, East Lyme.
Samuel T. Mills, Chester.	
Darius Mead, New York.	

12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Licentiates.*
N. H. Beardsley, Somers.	John Goddard.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.	John C. Paine.
	Anson Y. Tuttle.

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SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate for fourteen successive years.

	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Hartford North.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.
Hartford South.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Masa.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven W.	Philadelphia.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven E.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New-London.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N .H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield W.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Fairfield E.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N .H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Middlesex.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.
General Asso.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.

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MINUTES

OF THE

General Association of Connecticut,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN DANBURY,

JUNE, 1839;

WITH THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

&c.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Rollin S. Stone, in Danbury, on the third Tuesday in June, 1839. Were present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
Erastus Scranton, Horace Bushnell, Oliver E. Daggett,	Hartford North Association.
Joseph Whittlesey, Bennet F. Northrop,	Hartford South.
Jeremiah Day, D. D. Zephaniah Swift, Elisha L. Cleaveland,	New Haven West.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D. Stephen Dodd,	New Haven East.
James M. Macdonald, Thomas L. Shipman, Israel T. Otis,	New London.
Thomas Payne, Charles T. Prentice, Theophilus Smith,	Fairfield West.
John Greenwood, John H. Hunter, Jeremiah Miller,	Fairfield East.
Reuben Torrey, Daniel G. Sprague,	Windham.
Mason Grosvenor, Cyrus Yale,	Litchfield North.
Oliver B. Butterfield, Ephraim Lyman, Noah Porter, Jr.	Litchfield South.
George Carrington,	Middlesex.
William Ely, George A. Calhoun,	Tolland.
Charles J. Hinsdale,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
A. Henry Dumont, Willis Lord,	Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island.

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The Rev. Oliver E. Daggett was chosen Scribe; Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Theophilus Smith, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Messrs. Goodrich, Calhoun, and Scranton were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

This Committee made a report in part, which was accepted.

Voted, That the subject of correspondence with Foreign Bodies be referred to a special Committee. Messrs. Bushnell, Calhoun, and Porter were appointed as said Committee.

Messrs. Whittlesey, Ely, and Dumont were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

Mr. Scranton was appointed a Committee to distribute the Minutes of Corresponding Bodies.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resumed business.

The Committee on Correspondence with Foreign Bodies made a report in part, which was accepted.

At half past 2 o'clock, P. M. the Association united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Gurdon Hayes, from James 4 : 4.

It was moved and seconded, that the report of the Committee on Correspondence with Foreign Bodies, be adopted.

Voted, To postpone the subject under consideration, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Rev. Mr. Baird, in relation to the operations of the Foreign Evangelical Society of the United States. Mr. Baird having made a brief statement on the subject;

Voted unanimously, That this Association cordially approve of the object now presented, and recommend the same to the support of our churches.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning, at half past 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock, the members of the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the religious newspapers of this State. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. Cogswell, Rev. C. J. Hinsdale, Rev. Leonard Bacon, and Rev. Robert Baird.

Wednesday, June 19. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Voted, That the Committee of Overtures be directed to inquire whether two hours can be conveniently allowed to the members of this Association for free conversation on the subject slavery.

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Rev. Dr. Cogswell had leave to address the Association on the subject of the Quarterly Register.

Resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence with Foreign Bodies.

Rev. Dr. Cox had leave to address the Association.

Voted, That the above Report be adopted.

Voted, To re-consider the vote last passed.

Voted, To refer the subject of the above Report to a special Committee. Rev. Messrs. Calhoun, Swift, Shipman, Yale, and Grosvenor were appointed as said Committee.

The Treasurer of the General Association presented his Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.—(See *Appendix*, No. I.)

The Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

The Committee on Correspondence with Foreign Bodies made a Report respecting the application of the Congregational Association of Illinois for a correspondence with this Association.

This Report was accepted and adopted.

Messrs. Daggett, Porter, and Prentice were appointed a Committee on the Statistics of the Churches.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling Ministers, viz :—Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, David Smith, D. D., Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely.

The following persons were appointed receivers of money for the General Association, in their respective Associations, viz: —Rev. Messrs. Scranton, Northrop, J. Atwater, Griggs, Otis, George Hall, Brundage, N. S. Hunt, W. W. Andrews, Lyman, and Field.

Voted, That a tax of 37½ cents be laid upon each pastor and stated supply in connection with this Association.

Rev. S. H. Riddel was appointed Treasurer of the General Association for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Treasurer be requested to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that he receive five dollars for his services.

The Committee appointed by the last General Association, on an Overture from Windham Association, made a Report, which was accepted and laid on the table.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund exhibited their Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Everest Fund :—Rev. Allen McLean, Horace Cowles, Esq., Benjamin Ely, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

The following persons were elected by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut :—Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth

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Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gilliett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society :—Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., and Rev. Leonard Bacon.

The Committee appointed by the last General Association to report on the rules and usages of the District Associations, made a Report.

Voted, That the same Committee be continued, and requested to make report to the next General Association.

Rev. Thomas Punderson was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement in Yale College.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held at New Haven, at the house of Rev. Leonard Bacon, on the third Tuesday of June, 1840.

The members of the Committee appointed by the last General Association on the subject of the Monthly Concert, made separate reports, which were accepted, and laid on the table.

Took a recess till 2 P. M.

Resumed business.

Heard addresses from Rev. S. S. Smith, Agent of the American Sunday School Union ; and Rev. O. Eastman Secretary of the American Tract Society.

At half past 2 o'clock, the Association heard a Sermon from Rev. Dr. Cox, from Rom. 11 : 2, and united with the church in Danbury in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Mr. Dodd, and Rev. Dr. Cox officiated.

Heard an address from Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The special Committee to whom was referred the subject of a correspondence with the Presbyterian Church, made a Report. Also the minority of said Committee made a Report.

These Reports were accepted.

Voted, To adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past 7 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At a quarter before 7, the members of the General Association attended the Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Badger, Dumont, and Cox.

Thursday morning, June 20. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

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The Committee on the Statistics of the Churches, made a Report in part; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the several District Associations be urgently requested to make full returns of the Statistics of their Churches, to this body.

Resolved, That Rev. Theophilus Smith be requested to act as General Agent of this body in carrying the above resolution into effect, and expenses to be defrayed.

The following persons were appointed to collect the Statistics of the Churches in their respective District Associations:—Rev. Messrs. Daggett, J. Whittlesey, H. N. Day, Gilbert, Shipman, T. Smith, R. S. Stone, Tillotson, Grosvenor, N. Porter, Jr., Field, and A. Miller.

Voted, That at least four blanks for the Statistics of the Churches be stitched to each copy of the Minutes distributed to the members of this Body.

The Report on the Overture from Windham Association was called up for consideration.

Voted, That this Report be printed with the Minutes, and that the subject be referred to the next General Association, with the request that in the mean time the District Associations express their opinion on the subject. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

Heard a statement from Rev. Mr. Ely respecting the Ministers' Annuity Society.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas a division has taken place in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, giving rise to two religious communities, which are likely have a separate existence, both adopting the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Presbyterian form of Church Government; and whereas it is desirable to maintain with each of these Bodies those fraternal relations which have so long subsisted between the Congregational Churches of Connecticut and the Presbyterian Church; therefore,

Resolved, To appoint Rev. Messrs. Dodd, Torrey, and Punderson, delegates to the General Assembly which meets in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Ranstead Court, Philadelphia, on the third Thursday of May next;—and Rev. Messrs. Gillett, C. Hyde, and Brundage, substitutes: And also Rev. Messrs. Edwin Hall, Noah Coe, and T. L. Shipman, delegates to the General Assembly which meets in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on the third Thursday of May next;—and Rev. Messrs. L. H. Atwater, T. Smith, and A. Bond, substitutes: And that each of said Assemblies be invited to send an equal number of delegates to this Body, and to maintain a regular system of fraternal intercourse with this Association.

The following persons were appointed delegates to Foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies:

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Cyrus Yale, and W. H. Whitmore, principals; James Beach, and N. S. Richardson, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1840.]

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To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. A. C. Washburn, and G. A. Calhoun, principals; Daniel Hemenway, and Erastus Scranton, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1839.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Abram Marsh, and C. Colton, principals; Chauncey Booth, and S. A. Loper, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of August, 1839.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. E. C. Jones, and John Starkweather, principals; James A. Smith, and Jason Atwater, substitutes.

To the Congregational Association of the State of New York; Rev. Messrs. Mason Grosvenor, and D. G. Sprague, principals; Rollin S. Stone, and B. F. Northrop, substitutes.

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Zolva Whitmore, and Joel R. Arnold, principals; E. R. Gilbert, and James M. Macdonald, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1840.]

Voted, That we recommend to the several District Associations the practice now prevailing in some of them, of appointing among their delegates to the General Association each year, one of those who represented them in this Body the year preceding.

Rev. A. Bullard, Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts S. S. Society, had leave to address the Association.

Voted, That hereafter, in the List of Unsettled Ministers, there be added to the name of each the date of his ordination.

The Committee on the State of Religion made a Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. V.)

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the Congregational Church and Society in Danbury for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer with Rev. Mr. Calhoun, and then adjourned.

JEREMIAH DAY, *Moderator*.

O. E. Daggett, *Scribe*.
Theophilus Smith, *Assistant Scribe*.

Danbury, June 20, 1839.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

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To Balance due the Treasurer on old account	$ 6 30
Cash paid Messrs. P. B. Gleason & Co., in part for printing Minutes of 1838,	25 00
" paid the Treasurer for superintending the printing and distribution of the Minutes,	5 00
" Balance to new account,	36 32½
	$72 62½

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By Cash, received from Hartford North Association on tax of 1837,	$ 0 75
" From do. on tax of 1838,	8 62½
" From Hartford South, on tax of 1838,	5 25
" From New Haven West, on tax of 1837,	3 37½
" From do. on tax of 1838,	5 00
" From New Haven East, on tax of 1837,	2 25
" From do. on tax of 1838,	4 87½
" From New London, on tax of 1838,	7 12½
" From Fairfield West, on tax of 1838,	6 40
" From Fairfield East, on tax of 1838,	2 60
" From Windham, on tax of 1837,	0 37½
" From do, on tax of 1838,	5 00
" From Litchfield North, on tax of 1838.	5 25
" From Litchfield South, on tax of 1838,	6 00
" From Middlesex, on tax of 1838,	4 50
" From Tolland, on tax of 1837,	0 37½
" From do. on tax of 1838,	4 87½
	$72 62½

S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 17, 1839.

NOTE.—The balance due for printing Minutes of last year, remaining unpaid at the date of this account, is $30 83; which being paid from $36 32½, the amount carried to the credit of the Association in next year's account, will leave $5 40½ in the Treasury.

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NO. II.

Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Danbury, on the third Tuesday of June, 1839—the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN,

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1839, were $1850 71. The expenditures during the same time, were $2678 53. There were no additions to the Permanent Fund, the past year. It now amounts to $29,877 25. The operations of the Society, it will be recollected, are sustained, almost exclusively, from the avails of this Fund.

The number of Missionaries in the service of the Society, the past year, is twenty-six. Of these, sixteen are stationed on the Western Reserve—and for the most part confine their labors to their own congregations;—one, in another part of Ohio;—six, in Illinois;—one, in Pennsylvania;—and one, among the Mohegans in this State. The number of Missionaries employed by the Society, during the last year, is larger than it has been for some time past,—and it is believed that their efficiency has also been increased. The plan of a Board of Direction, on the Western Reserve, to recommend to the Trustees suitable persons for Missionaries, and to ascertain the wants of the weak congregations, is manifestly adding vigor to the operations of the Society.

The Trustees, it will be perceived, have increased the number of Missionaries in Illinois. The call for assistance from some of the new settlements in that rapidly growing State, is urgent,—and a portion of the means placed at the disposal of the Board, it was thought, could not be better employed, than in this section of our country.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 14, 1839.

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NO. III.

Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Danbury, June 18, 1839, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee, in Simsbury, on Monday, September 3, 1838, appropriations were unanimously made, which have been paid, as stated below, in the

Interest Account.

1839.			
June 1.	Cash, interest received since June 1, 1838,		$308 04
1838.			
June 1.	Balance due the Treasurer,	0 93	
Sept. 3.	Expense of Committee,	1 00	
6.	Cash, loaned to J. R. Swift,	40 00	
14.	Cash, Donation to Domestic Miss. Soc. of Connecticut,	75 00	
25.	Cash, Donation to American Bible Society,	80 00	
Oct. 26.	Cash, Donation to Connecticut Tract Society,	50 00	
Dec. 19.	Cash, (and $552 of principal) for Bank Stock,	8 00	
	Postage,	0 16	
	Incidental expenses of Treasurer,	3 00	
1839.			
Mar. 27.	Cash, loaned to L. H. Barber,	30 00	
June 1.	Balance in the Treasury,	19 95	
			$308 04

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1839.

NOTE.—It may be proper to state that the Report for 1838, included $60 received of Rev. Chester Humphrey, loaned to him when a student in Princeton Theological Seminary. Soon after this was received, the Committee appropriated $30 of it to L. H. Barber, a pious student in Amherst College; and $30 loaned temporarily. The temporary loan has been paid, and is included in the interest received during the year.

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NO. IV.

Report of Committee on Windham Overture.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Danbury, on the third Tuesday of June, 1839—The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Association on an Overture from Windham Association, would Report:

That having carefully attended to the subject of said overture, we have come to the conclusion, that the present ratio of representation from the District Associations to the General Association, is quite unjust, as each Association is now entitled to send the same number of Delegates, while some of the Associations, contain two, and even three times as many members as others. To remove this inequality, in part, we would recommend the following ratio of representation:

1. That every District Association be entitled to send to the General Association, two Delegates.

2. That such Associations as have within their limits, 15 churches, and under 20, furnished with Pastors, and stated supplies, be entitled to send 3 Delegates.

3. That such Associations as have within their limits 20 churches, or more, furnished with Pastors, and stated supplies, be entitled to send 4 Delegates.

According to this plan, no Association will be entitled to less than 2, and no one to more than 4 Delegates to the General Association, and the whole number would be nearly the same as at present.

All which is respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Committee,

JAMES PORTER, *Chairman.*

Westford, June 5, 1839.

NO. V.

Report on the State of Religion.

Two centuries have elapsed since our Puritan ancestors planted the first churches of this State in our two principal cities. Under the fostering care of Providence, there are now connected with us 237. Of these, 177 have settled Pastors. The remaining 60 are not under the charge of permanent Pastors, yet most of them enjoy the benefits of a stated supply. We suppose there are in these churches about 45,000 members; and probably an equal number of children and youth and adults in the Sabbath schools and Bible classes connected with them. In several of these churches, the year 1838 will long

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be remembered as a year of the right hand of the Most High. The congregations in Hartford, Farmington, Southington, and Newington, evidently enjoyed the special presence of the Divine Spirit, and about 800 have made a public profession of their faith and devotement to Christ. The same time was also a season of refreshing to the churches in Woodbury, New Milford, Danbury, and several other portions of our Zion, the fruits of which have been gathered in since the last meeting of this Body. More recently, the congregations in Greenwich, Sharon, Salisbury, Suffield, Wethersfield, Middletown, Millington, and Colchester have largely shared in the blest effusions of the Spirit; and several others, in New London, Windham, Tolland, Litchfield, and Fairfield counties, have been revived by more gentle refreshings from the presence of the Lord.

The pastors and churches are, very extensively, living and laboring together in peace, in harmony, and in love. The pastoral relation, we rejoice to believe, is becoming more permanent.

From nearly all the District Associations we have the cheering intelligence that the attendance upon the public worship of God is on the increase. For this we thank God and take courage.

The cause of Christian benevolence has evidently gained the warm and abiding attachment of our people. In nearly every part of our beloved Zion, the gold and silver cast into the treasury of the Lord, is gaining both in amount, in the number of those who give, and the cheerfulness with which it is given. "God loveth a cheerful giver." Never have we felt that our Zion looked so bright in this respect, or the prospects of the world's redemption so animating.

Sabbath schools too are loved, and are fostered. In nearly all our congregations, they are enjoying unwonted prosperity.

The great thorough-fares, opening through our State, by means of rail-roads, threaten an increased desecration of the Sabbath. Ought not all lovers of their country, and lovers of mankind, to rally around this bulwark of our civil liberty,—this ark of our salvation, and seek to transmit to our children the quiet Sabbaths which the fathers of New England loved so well, and to which, under God, we owe all that is dear in our earthly pilgrimage and our immortal being?

The cause of Temperance is represented as being steadily, though not rapidly, on the advance. In many of the churches it has thoroughly prevailed and completed its work; while in the communities around them, little more, it is thought, can be effected, except through the aid of the law. Those who vend and those who use in these latter days, are regarded as incorrigible by moral suasion.

Yale College, the cherished institution of our fathers, is enjoying its accustomed prosperity. The Theological department contains about 90 students.

The Theological Institute at East Windsor continues to enjoy the smiles of the great Head of the church. The present number of students is 25; and the hope is entertained that this institution may be eminently salutary to the interests of godliness.

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By the delegate from the General Association of Massachusetts we are happy to learn, that there are connected with that Body 376 churches, 330 ministers, 56,000 members, and 67,000 pupils in Sabbath schools; that peace and harmony prevail in a high degree among the ministers and the churches; that the cause of Christian benevolence is every year becoming more deeply seated in the warm affections of the pious; and especially that no less than eight of their District Associations have shared, more or less copiously, in the effusions of the Spirit of God.

The delegates from Rhode Island report, that all of their sixteen churches are enjoying the stated means of grace, thirteen of them have 1745 members, and 3300 pupils are receiving instruction in their Sabbath schools.

From the other Ecclesiastical Bodies with which we are in correspondence, no reports have been received.

During the year, one of the fathers has fallen. Rev. Joseph Vaill, of Hadlyme, in the 88th year of his age, and 59th of his ministry, has gone to his rest. He was an eminently good man, full of faith, of simplicity, and godly sincerity. His survivors are instructed by the history of his life,—"though dead, he yet speaketh."

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818				645			133							
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	Apr. 12, 1837		133	277	415	151	19	170	3	16		76	34	110	32
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833		162	263	425	107	27	134	10	13		33	25	58	37
Fourth	Isaac N. Sprague	Aug. — 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	69	184	253	61	67	128	3	2					
African Ch.																
3d, or West	E. W. Andrews	Nov. 15, 1837														
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835			117	20	1	21	2	2	1	14	8	22	
2d, or East,	Francis H. Case	Feb. 1, 1826		42	81	123	6	4	10		9		2	1	3	5
Barkhamstead																
Bloomfield	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815														
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832		135	218	353	28	9	37	6	11		7	27	34	35
Burlington	Erastus Scranton	July 4, 1805	Jan. 14, 1830	35	70	105		2	2	4	14			5		15
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	92	298	390	36	11	47	9	6		10	10	20	12
East Windsor, First																
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804														
Wapping	Marvin Root	Sept. 25, 1834	June 29, 1836	32	72	104	2	7	9	2	2		1	2	3	11
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.															
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816		75	180	255	2	5	7	2	17	1		14	14	8
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806		157	259	416	83	8	91	5	10		16	34	50	33
Granby, Salmon Brook																
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821		14	46	60	7	1	8		1		4		4	8
Hartland, East	†David Gates, *sta. sup.*															
West	{ Nathaniel Gaylord { †Luke Wood		Sept. 19, 1838													
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809														
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	June 7, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	26	85	111	2	4	6	2	2		1	3	4	
West																
Windsor, First	†Spafford D. Jewett	Feb. 3, 1830	June 12, 1839													
Tariffville																

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816		34	73	107	5		5		3		4		4	13
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836				400		11	11		4	1			13	
Worthington	Joseph Whittlesey	May 27, 1830	May 8, 1838	80	140	220	15	13	28	5	9		3	8	11	
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816		39	85	124	9	3	12	4	4		2	6	8	7
Glastenbury, First	James A. Smith	Mar. 4, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	60	120	180	68	5	73	2	4	2	8	26	34	5
Eastbury	Tho. Williams, *sta. sup.*			35	30	65				1				1	1	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 24, 1837	27	64	91	28	2	30	3	4		13	4	17	3
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829		98	200	298	26	6	32	5	4		8	5	13	28
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818		85	281	366	21	10	31	11	11		5	6	11	68
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833		47	141	188		5	5	6	6			7	7	30
South	Arthur Granger	May —, 1830	Apr. 24, 1839	40	110	150	2	6	8	1	6			2	2	
Westfield				29	52	81		1	1	1	6			1	1	
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837		180	381	561	124	5	129	1	10		44	26	70	
Wethersfield, First	C. J. Tenney, D. D.	Sept. 12, 1804	Mar. 21, 1816													
	Robert Southgate	Jan. 4, 1832	Feb. 7, 1838	90	300	390	37	6	43	8	7	2	7	5	12	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805		95	55	150	50	2	52	1	1		11	6	17	7
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794		44	129	173	7		7	6	1		4	14	18	9

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	162	411	573	7	22	29	7	29	1		13	13	69
*United Soc.	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June 27, 1838				550	8	28	36	5	22		2	13	15	
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833		70	158	228	20	4	24	1	84	1	6	16	22	31
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817														
*African																
*Free Church	Henry G. Ludlow															
Westville																
Bethany																
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift, H. Read	July 5, 1797; Sept. 21, 1829		42	106	148		3	3	4				5	5	20
Humphreysville				28	58	86	11	3	14		9	1	3	2	5	9
Hamden, Mt. Carmel																
East Plains	Austin Putnam	Oct. 31, 1838		29	56	85				1	3			11	11	11
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	June —, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	51	110	161		4	4	2	13			4	4	5
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796		96	300	396		5	5	14	7			19	19	8
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828														
Orange, West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	—— —, 1784														
Oxford	Abraham Browne	Sept. 30, 1826														
Prospect																
Woodbridge	W. R. Long, *sta. sup.*			56	148	204		1	1	2	3		3	10	13	
Waterbury	Henry N. Day	Nov. 9, 1836		86	172	258	7	10	17	5	16		2	1	3	17
Salem	Chauncey G. Lee	Oct. 31, 1821														
Wolcott	James D. Chapman	Nov. —, 1837														

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808				165	2	1	3	2				5	5	12
Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838		92	208	300	78	3	81	5	13	2	20	17	37	9
Durham	Henry Gleason	Aug. —, 1832		82	150	232	34	4	38	4	2		8	1	9	
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817			136	1	1	2	1	2			6		
*Fair Haven	Benjamin L. W. Swan	Nov. 26, 1836		64	116	180	3	3	6	4	5	1		12	12	3
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806		121	234	355		2	2	10				15	15	
North Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821														
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825														
North Madison																
Meriden																
Middletown, *Mid'field																
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	32	66	98	3	2	5		1		1	5	6	6
Northford	W. J. Boardman															
North Haven	Leveritt Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833					1	2	3	4	2		1	13	14	
Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832		82	145	227	16	4	20	7	6	1	4	17	21	20

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806														
Second	James M. Macdonald	Apr. 1, 1835		42	96	138	5	9	14	2	1		2	8	10	
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830		47	184	231		12	12	3				3	3	50
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819		116	242	358	6	15	21	10	19		2	10	12	
*Falls				31	68	99				1						59
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834		24	90	114	15		15	3	3			4	4	
Salem,	Charles Thompson	Apr. 25, 1826														
Bozrah	T. L. Shipman, *sta. sup.*	June 28, 1826		35	67	102				2	2					12
Bozrahville																
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820														
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782		33	83	116	10	2	12	5	2		2	5	7	
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	Jan. 18, 1837		50	125	175		8	8	4	3			5	5	23
Jewett City	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838														
Groton				16	46	62	1		1					1	1	6
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 11, 1811		16	46	62				1	3	1		1	1	10
Lebanon, First																
Goshen	Israel T. Otis	Jan. 10, 1835		37	60	97		2	2		3					14
Exeter	Lyman Strong, *sta. sup.*	Aug. 17, 1825		10	30	40				2				1	1	
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804		35	71	106				2	3			2	2	
Hanover,	Joseph Ayer	June 29, 1825		22	46	68	4	1	5	1	6	1	2	6	8	23
Lyme, East	Frederick Gridley	Jan. 9, 1820		10	40	50		1	1					4	4	5
Montville	S. F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829		37	104	141	1	2	3		1		1	1	2	28
North Stonington																
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825		14	60	74	3		3		1		1	1	2	
Second						137										
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 17, 1817														
Long Society				6	10	16	2		2				2	2	4	1

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	70	127	197	11	12	23	5	9		3	14	17	7
Darien	E. D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838			131		3	3	1	6			2	2	
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835		56	174	230	22	7	29	3	3		10	27	37	15
Greensfarms	Thomas F. Davies	Mar. 5, 1817	Oct. 27, 1829			143	9		9							
Greenfield	N. Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July 4, 1809					13		13							
Greenwich, *First	Thomas Payne	Apr. —, 1831	May 3, 1837			67	36		36	3		1	22	3	25	
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	67	170	237	13	6	19	4	2		6	15	21	27
Stanwich	—— Snow, *sta. sup.*					106										
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828		34	49	83	2	4	6	1	12		2	2	4	5
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831		55	121	176	3	1	4	4	1		2	14	16	15
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	82	178	260	3	1	4	5	7		1	14	15	
Second																
Ridgefield, First	Joseph Fuller	Sept. 30, 1830	Feb. 28, 1838	67	126	193	8	5	13		6		3	6	9	15
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821														
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793		23	87	110	2	4	6	1			1	6	7	
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	June 6, 1821	46	94	140	1		1	3	1		1	3	4	15
Weston, Norfield	George Hall	Jan. 25, 1837		11	38	49	4		4			1	2	1	3	3
Nor. Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836		18	64	82	2	1	3	1	1	1		6	6	13
Westport																
Wilton	John Smith	Feb. 20, 1839				160										

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	—— —, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839			255	5	14	19	2	6			27	27	30
Stratford				54	144	198	2	3	5	4	4	2		12	12	12
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	Nov. 18, 1818	46	122	168		1	1	6	7			2	2	13
Trumbull																
Monroe	James Kent, *sta. sup.*	Nov. 9, 1825														
Newtown				15	48	63	4	1	5	2	5		2	3	5	8
Brookfield	Abner Brundage	Aug. — 1816	May 16, 1821													
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838		34	58	92	12	1	13				7		7	
Danbury, First	*Rollin S. Stone*	Apr. 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	69	153	222	30	14	44	2	11		20	14	34	11
Bethel	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	Apr. 18, 1838	44	70	114	16	1	17		6		8		8	
Reading	Jeremiah Miller	Feb. 4, 1835	July 12, 1837	53	98	151	37	1	38	1	5	1	17	5	22	16
York Town, N. Y.																

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831		82	142	224	33	14	47	5	8	1	21	10	31	20
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	Mar. —, 1838	36	127	163	6	1	7	4	8		5	6	11	60
Eastford	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820		30	80	110	3		3	3	3	3	2		2	20
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May 27, 1801		24	98	122		2	2	1	3					20
Canterbury, First	Charles J. Warren	—— —, 1830	—— —, 1837	30	90	120	3		3							
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	—— —, 1833	40	102	142										
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	60	94	154	13	7	20	4	2		8	8	16	20
Hampton				42	108	150	3	2	5					5	5	25
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	56	104	160		1	1	1	4	2		1	1	18
South						60										
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813		105	155	260	5		5	7				9	9	30
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819		71	147	218	7		7	3	9		3	6	9	25
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832		48	110	158	26	2	28	3	2		10	3	13	28
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	Apr. 8, 1835		55	96	151										
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834		34	86	120										
Thompson	Daniel Dow	Apr. 20, 1796		81	229	310	26	2	28		11		7	3	10	74
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	26	40	66	6		6				6	8	14	3
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837		20	64	84	5	12	17	1	2		4	3	7	13
Scotland	Otis C. Whiton		—— —, 1837	34	86	120	19		19							
Willimantic				35	61	96										
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 21, 1819	Nov. 20, 1834	35	68	103				4						22
West				38	40	78										
Mud. Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	77	118	195		3	3	6	5			1	1	10
Village Cor's.	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Jan. —, 1837	61	89	150		3	3	2	1					12

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Canaan, First North	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 23, 1833														
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives															
Cornwall, First North	Nathaniel M. Urmston	Sept. —, 1828														
Goshen. First North	Grant Powers	Feb. 15, 1815														
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826														
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834														
New Hartford, First North	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 10, 1814														
	John Woodbridge, D. D.															
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	Apr. 25, 1832														
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837														
Sharon, First Ellsworth	Mason Grosvenor	Apr. —, 1831														
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June —, 1825														
Torringford	Hermian L. Vaill	Apr. 6, 1825														
Wolcottville	Stephen Hubbel															
Warren	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 4, 1826														
Winchester	*Frederick Marsh*	Feb. 1, 1809														
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806														

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838		159	241	400	17	20	37	8	7					
South Farms	R. Woodruff, *sta. sup.*															
Northfield																
Milton																
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813		52	128	180	32		32	1	1	1	6	8	14	5
Harwinton																
New Milford, First	*Noah Porter, Jr.*	Apr. 27, 1836		125	272	397	81	4	85	5	9					
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan 24, 1827		18	48	66	3	2	5		1		2	4	6	10
Plymouth, Centre	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835		92	148	240	29	3	32	5	29		6	11	17	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839				123	56	24	80	3	5		22	9	31	6
*Terrysville	Nathaniel Richardson	Aug. 8, 1838		56	63	119	44	35	79	1	3		10	10	20	4
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839														
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797		46	95	141	66	3	69	2	8		33	11	44	
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept.—, 1831				104										7
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837		75	125	200				1				3	3	
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	Apr. —, 1828														
New Preston	Benjamin B. Parsons	Apr. 17, 1839		65	93	158				4						38
Watertown				84	176	260	44			3	4		9	10	19	23
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817				150	24	7	31		10	1	5	3	8	10
*North	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817														

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Haddam	David D. Field, D. D.	Apr. 11, 1804	Apr. 11, 1837	113	214	327	5	1	6	5	2		1	15	16	
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	June 11, 1834													
E. Hampton	——— Smith															
Colchester, Westchester	Daniel G. Sprague	Oct. —, 1822	July 4, 1839	24	44	68	1		1	1	1			2	2	
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816		51	121	172	5	3	8	2	9		1	9	10	3
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	21	72	93	1		1	3	2			2		
Hadlyme	George Carrington	Oct. 4, 1826	Feb. 25, 1835	33	66	99					1			1	1	14
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783														
	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838		110	220	330		2	2	5	2			12	12	33
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804		63	151	214				1	7			7	7	15
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	121	190	311		7	7	1	3			16	16	13
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	74	90	164	5	4	9	3	3		3	1	4	7
Chester	Edward Peterson		Sept. 12, 1838	43	98	141	5	1	6					3	3	
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815	Feb. 12, 1829	47	124	171	12		12				8	5	13	
North	Phillips Payson, *sta. sup.*			26	54	80				2	2			4	4	
Grassy Hill	——— Brown, *sta. sup.*															
*Clinton	Lewis Foster	Dec. 4, 1834		46	116	162	23	6	29	2	3		12	3	15	7
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	112	220	332		1	1	5	2			20	20	

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1839.			Additions in 1838.			Remov. in 1838.			Bap. in 1838.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819		25	46	71	10	1	11	3	3		4	1	5	13
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1835														
Columbia	Charles Kittredge	Mar. 27, 1839														
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815		60	132	192	26	10	36	8	3		14	3	17	30
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819		63	134	197	3	11	14	6	11			8	3	27
Ellington	Diodate Brockway Ezekiel Marsh	Sept. 16, 1799 Apr. 29, 1835														
Hebron, First	Sylvester Selden	June 10, 1812	Sept. 30, 1835													
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825														
Mansfield, North	William Ely	Mar. 18, 1818		29	84	113	11		11	3	3		2	1	3	24
Marlborough																
Stafford, West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832		20	50	70	4	3	7	3	1		3	1	4	
East	G. H. Woodward, *s. s.*			17	76	93	18	5	23	3	8	1	9	4	13	5
Somers																
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829														
Union																
Vernon, First	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832		50	148	198		8		2	15				4	24
Second	Ansel Nash	Jan. 21, 1813	Jan. 31, 1839			60		4	4					3		13
Willington																

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†Not Associated.
sta. sup. Stated Supply.
Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors.*—Register's names are in Italics.
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UNSETTLED MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiatse.*
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822.	George W. Bassett
Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.		Rufus C. Clapp
Wm. W. Turner, do.		Cushing Eells
John A. Hempsted, do.	Mar. 5, 1823.	John F. Norton
C. C. Vanarsdalen, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dec. 27, 1832.	Royal Reed
Jonathan Cogswell, D. D., Prof. Theol. Inst. East Windsor.		Ezra Adams, Jr.
		David Bancroft, Jr.
William Thompson, Prof. Theol. Inst. East Windsor.		George Butterfield
		Lumas H. Pease
Isaac Porter, Granby.		Lemuel Pomeroy
Enoch Burt, Manchester.		James P. Terry
Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.* Prospect,	July 19, 1815.	Augustus C. Thompson
Jared R. Avery, Berlin.		James A. Hawley
Ephraim Taylor.		Amos G. Beman
Charles Bentley,	Feb. 15, 1826.	
William R. Gould,	Oct. 12, 1814.	

2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford,	June 27, 1827.	Samuel Porter, New Haven
James L. Wright, Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	Luzerne Ray, Worcester, Ms.
		——— Tracy, New Britain
		J. Abbot, Framingham, Ms.

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Jeremiah Day, D. D, LL. D., Pres. Yale College.		John B. Lyman, Torringford
		Sardis M. Morley, N. York.
N. W. Taylor, D. D. Prof. Theol. Y. Coll.	April 8, 1812.	S. W. Mavill, Bryan Co. Goe.
John E. Bray		E. O. Dunning, New Haven
Elizur G. Smith, New York		Thomas Dutton, Guilford
Leicester W. Sawyer, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1832.	W. W. Backus, Cleaveland, O.
Seth Sackett, Tallmadge, Ohio		Tho. J. Bradstreet, Yale Coll.
Edward H. Cumpston, Nantucket,		James A. Clark, Wisconsin
		Henry B. Eldred, Litchfield
		Zerah K. Hawley, Illinois
		H. W. Osborn, New York
		E. J. Sherrill, Eaton, L. Can.
		Davis S. Brainerd, Lee, Ms.
		William H. Adams, Bethany
		Oliver B. Bidwell, do.
		William I. Budington, do.
		David Dotie, L. Canada.
		George E. Day, Yale College
		Benj. W. Dwight, do.
		J. R. Keep, L. Meadow, Ms.
		James D. Moore, L. Canada
		Aaron Snow, Yale College
		Tho. B. Sturges, do.
		S. H. Whittelsey, Tallmadge
		Thomas Wickes, Troy, N. Y.
		George I. Wood, Bridgeport
		Aaron C. Beach, Yale College

4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
James Noyes, Wallingford.		John S. Avery
Matthew Noyes, Northford		Thomas Brunson
William F. Vaill, Illinois,	Dec. 21, 1808.	Amasa Dewey
David Smith, D. D., Durham.		Robert C. Hall
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., Prof. Y. College		Hiram Holcomb
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 24, 1828.	Elihu P. Ingersoll
Sanford Lawton, Monson, Ms.		Albert Smith
David Metcalf, Lebanon.		Dorson E. Sykes, Lisbon, N. Y.
		John O. Colton, Elba, N. Y.
		J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Ms.
		John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.
		A. B. Haile, Gouverneur, N. Y.

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Horatio Waldo		
Lyman Strong, *sta. sup.* Exeter,	Aug. 17, 1825.	
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. —, 1823.	
George Perkins, Norwich.		
T. L. Shipman, do.	June 28, 1826.	
J. S. Nichols, Brookfield, Ms.		
Peter H. Shaw,	Sept. —, 1820.	
Edward Bull, Cheshire.		

6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich.		Alexander H. Bishop
John Noyes, Norfield		Aaron M. Colton
Platt Buffett, Stanwich		
William Belden, New York		
B. Y. Morse		
George H. Hulin, Bloomfield, N. J.	April 24, 1833.	
Ulric Maynard, Franklin, Pa.		

7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading,	—— —, 1796..	

8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.		
Otis Lane, Southbridge, Ms.		
James Porter, South Woodstock		
Philo Judson, Norwich,	Sept. —, 1811.	
Orson Cowles, North Haven		
Job Hall, N. H.	Jan. 15, 1834.	

9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Timothy Stone, Cornwall		
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk		
Edward R. Tyler, Hartford		

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
Laurens P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio,	Dec. —, 1823.	Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth
B. Y. Messenger, Orange		George Tomlinson, N. Preston
William B. De Forest, New Haven,	Jan. 21, 1835.	H. F. Wadsworth, Cornwall
Charles W. Rogers, Savannah, Geo.		M. Richardson, Holden, Ms.
S. W. Pond, Mis. to Sioux Indians		Reuben Gaylord, Iowa Ter.
Richard M. Chipman,	Mar. 4, 1835.	Samuel Whittelsey, Y. College
		William T. Bacon, do.

11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
William Case, East Windsor		J. S. Lord, in serv. H. M. Soc.
Samuel T. Mills, Chester,	Oct. 2, 1811.	William C. Foote
Darius Mead, New York		Daniel Smith, East Lyme
Samuel J. Curtis		

12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Unsettled Ministers.	*Ordained.*	*Licentiates.*
N. H. Beardsley, Somers		John Goddard
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold		John C. Paine
Rodney G. Dennis,	Oct. 4, 1820.	Anson Y. Tuttle.
Francis Wood,	Feb. 28, 1823.	

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SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for fourteen successive years.

	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Hartford North.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.
Hartford South.	Philadelphia.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven W.	Philadelphia.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.
New-Haven E.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New-London.	Massachusetts.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield W.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Fairfield E.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Middlesex.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.
General Asso.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Philad.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	Philad.	Maine.

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MINUTES

OF THE

General Association of Connecticut,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW HAVEN,

JUNE, 1840;

WITH

AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

&c., &c.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Leonard Bacon, in New Haven, on the third Tuesday in June, 1840; were present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
John Bartlett, Joel Hawes, D. D. Oliver E. Daggett,	Hartford North Association.
Joab Brace, Royal Robbins, John R. Crane,	Hartford South.
Jeremiah Day, D. D. John E. Bray, Henry N. Day,	New Haven West.
Aaron Dutton, Zolva Whitmore, Edwin R. Gilbert,	New Haven East.
Lyman Strong, Thomas L. Shipman, Hiram P. Arms,	New London.
John Smith, Chauncey Wilcox, Theophilus Smith,	Fairfield West.
Thomas Punderson, Rollin S. Stone, David C. Perry,	Fairfield East.
Reuben Torrey, Lent S. Hough,	Windham.
Herman L. Vaill, Milton Huxley, Stephen Hubbell,	Litchfield North.
Gurdon Hayes, Oliver B. Butterfield, Jonathan Brace,	Litchfield South.
David D. Field, D. D. Aaron Hovey, Nathaniel Miner,	Middlesex.
George A. Calhoun, George H. Woodward, Charles Nichols,	Tolland.
Eliakim Phelps, Ebenezer Cheever,	Gen. Assembly, meeting in the First Pres. Church in Philadelphia.

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William Tyler, Constantine Blodget,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
Charles Walker,	General Convention of Vermont.
John Keep,	General Asso. of New Hampshire.
Mark Tucker, D. D.	Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island.
Alonzo Welton,	Cong. Asso. of State of New York.

The Rev. Theophilus Smith was chosen Scribe; Rev. David D. Field, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Henry N. Day, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Messrs. J. Day, Dutton, Robbins, Walker, Tucker, and Welton were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

This Committee made a report in part, which was accepted.

Messrs. Calhoun, Torrey, and Hayes were appointed a Committee to distribute the Minutes of Corresponding Bodies.

A certificate of Delegates from the Consociation of Long Island was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Joab Brace, Dutton, and Calhoun.

A letter from the Annual Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hawes, Tucker, Punderson, and Robbins, to prepare an answer, and submit it to this Body.

The Committee of Overtures made a further report, which was accepted.

Messrs. Robbins, Tyler, Tucker, and Hayes were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resumed business. A communication was read from Fairfield East Association respecting the religious character of the meetings of this Association; which was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hawes, Stone, Dutton, Tucker, Walker, and Blodget.

The report of the Agent on Statistics was read, accepted, and recommitted to the same Agent, that the Statistics recently handed in may be incorporated in the report.

Voted, That the reports on the State of Religion be made to this Body. Commenced hearing these reports.

At half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Association united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., from Eph. 4:3—6.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.—Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock, the members of the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Joseph Emerson, Agent of the American Education Society, Rev. Benjamin C. Meigs, from Ceylon, and Rev. Chauncey Eddy, from Saratoga Springs.

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Wednesday, June 17. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Resumed and finished hearing reports on the State of Religion.

The following persons were appointed receivers of money for the General Association, in their respective Associations, viz: Messrs. J. Bartlett, Northrop, J. Atwater, Swan, Arms, G. Hall, Perry, N. S. Hunt, W. W. Andrews, Lyman, and Hyde.

Rev. S. H. Riddel was appointed Treasurer of the General Association for the year ensuing.

The Committee on the communication from the Long Island Consociation made a report, which was accepted.

The District Associations were called upon to report their action on the subject of the Overture from Windham Association in reference to a change in the ratio of representation in the General Association; from which it appeared that five Associations approved the change proposed—five disapproved, and in two there was no action.

Voted, That this subject be indefinitely postponed.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund exhibited their Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. I.)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Everest Fund: Rev. Allen McLean, Horace Cowles, Esq., Rev. Jairus Burt, and Benjamin Ely, Esq.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Association to report on the rules and usages of the District Associations, made a report, which was accepted.

Messrs. Strong, Joab Brace, and Jonathan Brace were appointed a Committee to examine the papers in the hands of the above Committee, and report whether the subject shall be prosecuted farther.

Rev. Leonard Bacon was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement in Yale College.

Messrs. Daggett, Shipman, and Robbins were appointed a Committee on the subject of the nomination of Delegates from this Association to Corresponding Bodies.

Rev. Samuel R. Andrew was appointed a Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, to be held on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1840.

The Treasurer's Report was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

The Treasurer was authorized to transmit the Minutes of this Association to Corresponding Bodies by any safe conveyance, at his discretion.

Voted, That the Treasurer be requested to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that he receive five dollars for his services.

A tax of 37½ cents was laid upon each Pastor and Stated Supply in connexion with this Association.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling Ministers, viz: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., David Smith, D. D., Abel McEwen,

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Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely.

A communication from the Medical Society of Connecticut on the registration of births, deaths, and marriages was read, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. Day, Hawes, and Hovey.

The vote accepting the report of the Committee on the communication from the Long Island Consociation was re-considered. On reconsideration, the subject was recommitted to the same Committee.

A communication from the Committee of the New York State Temperance Society was read, and referred to the following Committee: Messrs. Arms, Hubbell, and Crane.

Reports were made by the several delegations from this Association to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 7th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 1st Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; to the General Association of Massachusetts; and to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, which were accepted.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

The following persons were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

The following persons were appointed Delegates to Foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies:

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Ansel Nash, and Isaac Parsons, principals; Abram Marsh, and S. A. Loper, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Abraham Browne, and Joseph Whittlesey, principals; John E. Bray, and Zebulon Crocker, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1840.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Timothy Tuttle, and David Smith, D. D., principals; Joseph Ayers, and Zolva Whitmore, substitutes. [Meeting at North Scituate, 2d Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Erastus Scranton, and Lyman Strong, principals; H. P. Arms, and Joel R. Arnold, substitutes. [Meeting at Hampton, 4th Tuesday of August, 1840.]

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To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Chauncey Wilcox, and Rollin S. Stone, principals; Theophilus Smith, and David C. Perry, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the Congregational Association of the State of New York; Rev. Messrs. Herman L. Vaill, and Stephen Hubbell, principals; T. L. Shipman, and Lyman Strong, substitutes. [Meeting at Hamilton, Madison Co. 4th Thursday of August, 1840.]

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 7th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Rev. Messrs. S. R. Andrew, W. W. Andrews, and George A. Calhoun, principals; and Fosdick Harrison, John Woodbridge, D. D., and Joel Hawes, D. D., substitutes. [Meeting 3d Thursday of May, 1841]

The Committee on a communication of the Medical Society made a report, recommending that no order be taken on the subject. The report was accepted. After some discussion the subject was recommitted. Mr. J. Day was excused from acting further on this Committee, and Mr. Hayes was appointed in his place.

The Committee on a communication from the Long Island Consociation made a further report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the State of Religion communicated a Report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

At 12 o'clock took a recess to allow an opportunity for free conversation on the subject of slavery.

Resumed business. The following persons were appointed to collect the Statistics of the Churches in their respective District Associations: Rev. Messrs. Daggett, Whittlesey, Putnam, Gilbert, Shipman, T. Smith, Stone, Tillotson, Ives, N. Porter, jr. Field, and A. Miller.

The Committee on the communication from the Medical Society reported a letter addressed to that Society, which was adopted.

The Committee on the communication of the New York State Temperance Society reported the following Resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Association deeply sympathize with the New York State Temperance Society, in its persevering endeavors to promote the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Ministers connected with this Body, by giving to temperance that prominence in their public ministrations which belongs to this department of Christian morals, and by such other efforts as to them shall seem most judicious and efficient, to co-operate with the friends of this great enterprise throughout the world.

Heard addresses from Rev. O. Eastman, Secretary of the American Tract Society; and Rev. Chauncey Eddy, Agent of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The Committee on the communication from Fairfield East Association made a Report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. V.)

At 3 o'clock, P. M. the Association heard the Narrative of the State of Religion adopted by this Body, and a statement from Rev. Benjamin C. Meigs, Missionary of the American Board of Commissioners

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for Foreign Missions at Ceylon, respecting the progress of Christianity in that island; and united with the churches in New Haven in the celebration of the Lord's Supper; in which Rev. Messrs. Walker and Tucker officiated.

Voted, To adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock the members of the General Association attended the Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and ordered to be printed; and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Badger, Tucker, and Ludlow.

Thursday morning, June 18. Met according to adjournment.—Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on the subject of the rules and usages of the District Associations made a Report, which was accepted. The Committee appointed in 1838 on this subject, was continued.

The Agent on Statistics made a further report. *Voted*, that this Report be adopted, and printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix.*)

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the First Church and Society, and to the members of the other Churches and Societies in New Haven, for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Committee on the communication from the Congregational Union of England and Wales reported a letter in reply, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. The Register was charged with the transmission of this letter, and of the documents of this Body. (See *Appendix*, No. VI.)

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held at the house of Rev. Samuel W. S. Dutton, in New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1841.

Resolved, That the system of American slavery is, in the opinion of this Body, inconsistent with the principles of the Gospel; and its immediate abolition, by those who have the legal power, is a duty, in the discharge of which the blessing of heaven may be expected.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches under our care a prayerful consideration of this important subject; and the exertion of their appropriate influence for the emancipation of all the enslaved in this land and throughout the world.

Rev. Messrs. Daggett, H. N. Day, and Riddel were appointed a Committee to re-arrange the Schedule of nominations, and prepare it for the press.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer with President Day, and then adjourned.

DAVID D. FIELD, *Moderator.*

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Scribe.*

HENRY N. DAY, *Assistant Scribe.*

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1840, the Committee of the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee, all the members being present, in Simsbury, September 2, 1839, appropriations were unanimously made, which have been paid, as stated below, in the

Interest Account.

1839, June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, ...	$ 19 95
1840, June 1.	By cash, interest received during the year,	246 66
		$266 61
1839, Sept. 2.	For expense of Committee, ...	$ 1 00
11.	Loaned to J. R. Swift, ...	40 00
	Donation to Connecticut Bible Society, . .	80 00
Oct. 15.	Donation to Connecticut Tract Society, . .	60 00
Dec. 20.	Donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Conn. . .	70 00
	Postage and incidental expenses, ...	00 86
1840, June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, ...	14 75
		$266 61

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1840.

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NO. II.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer, from June* 18, 1839, *to June* 16, 1840.

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June, 1839.	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason for printing Minutes of 1838, in full,	$ 30 83
	To cash paid the Treasurer for superintending the printing and distribution of the Minutes for 1839,	5 00
May, 1840.	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason for printing Minutes for 1839, in part,	15 00
	Balance to new account.	47 73
		$ 98 56

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	By balance from old account,	$ 36 32½
	By Cash received from Tolland Association,	1 12½
Dec. 1839.	" From Hartford South,	5 25
Jan. 1840.	" From Tolland,	0 61
April, "	" From Hartford North,	3 00
June, "	" From do.	4 00
"	" From Windham,	0 62½
June 16, 1840.	" From do.	6 00
"	" From Litchfield North,	4 37½
"	" From New Haven West,	8 00
"	" From Middlesex,	5 62½
"	" From New Haven East,	4 50
"	" From New London,	6 00
"	" From Fairfield West,	6 00
"	" From Litchfield South,	6 00
"	" From Fairfield East,	1 12½
		$ 98 56

S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 16, 1840.

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NO. III.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1840, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1840, were $ 2012 22. During the same period, the expenditures were $ 3443 72. The Permanent Fund, to which no additions were made, the last year, is $ 29,877 25. The excess of the expenditures over the receipts, was $ 1431 22. This sum was taken from a small disposable fund, accumulated in former years,—which the Trustees thought it better to expend, in supplying the present necessities of the destitute settlements, than to employ only the interest of it, for that purpose.

The number of Missionaries, in the service of the Society, the past year, is twenty. Of these, thirteen are on the Western Reserve,—five, in Illinois,—one, in Pennsylvania,—and one, among the remnant of the Mohegans, in this State.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1840.

NO. IV.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In the merciful providence of God, the pastors of the churches assembled on this occasion, are permitted to review the past year, in its moral and religious aspects, touching themselves and these churches, with fresh and increasing cause of gratitude. They would not be insensible, also, to the deep humiliation which they should exercise in view of their deficiencies as men and as ministers, and to the evils which still continue to prevail amid the respective fields of their labor. The circumstances under which they meet, are highly calculated to call forth those fraternal and devout sympathies which should distinguish them as ministers of the Gospel, and by which they are known to the world, as the disciples of one common Master. Their mutual intercourse and consultations in their associated relation, have ever been, it is believed, one great means of cementing their union, animating their hopes, and encouraging their efforts, in the great work to which they are appointed.

At the present time, they feel the necessity of drawing closer the bonds which connect them with each other, and of being quickened

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in holy diligence, from the consideration that five* of their fellow-laborers have fallen by death during the past year—two in very advanced life, two in the midst of their days, and one young man who had just entered upon the ministry, around whom many hopes were clustered. These our beloved fathers and brethren instruct and admonish us, by the example of their virtues.

There is evidence from the statements which have been given by the several local Associations, that God has been graciously present with his churches, the past year, as he was wont to be in the days of our fathers. The spirit of the Puritans lives, to some extent at least, in their descendants; and wherever their institutions exist and are sustained by the same feelings in kind, like effects have been produced, and that from age to age. The character which these institutions, in their wide diffusion through the land, have formed and nurtured, has always had a peculiar type. It has been marked by simplicity, purity, power—by directness of aim in the religious life, by independence of thought in biblical investigation, and by a love of truth and freedom. Revivals of religion in the churches, with accompanying reformations in the community, which, through the divine blessing, are both a product and a proof of the excellent principles of our puritan ancestors, are now as frequent, it is believed, and as pure, it is hoped, as they were in the early periods of our history. We rejoice in them as God's testimony to Christian faithfulness on the part of pastors and churches, as the answer of prayer, as the token of union in the truth, and as the pledge and earnest of the future complete victory of Zion's King over this revolted world. We give to God the praise of his own blessed work. Let those who have the temerity, speak in disparagement of the operations of the Holy Spirit.

These manifestations of divine power have been enjoyed by the churches within our bounds, during the past year, perhaps, in an unusual degree. In many places, there has been more than the ordinary measure of gracious influence; and in quite a number, the work of God has been very signal. The latter has been the character of the work in Bristol, Barkhamsted, Plainville, Hartford Fourth, and West Hartford. The effusions of the Spirit have been extensively experienced, also, in New Haven, Mount Carmel, East Plains, and Waterbury. In one Association, that for the Eastern District of New Haven, the remarkable fact appears, that out of sixteen churches, ten have been blessed, in a greater or less degree, with the same precious influences. These favored churches are North Haven, Meriden, Northford, North Guilford, United Society of New Haven, Guilford, Wallingford, North Branford, Branford, and Cheshire. The aggregate of supposed conversions in these ten places, is not far from seven hundred, many of the subjects of which have already professed religion. The congregation in Ridgefield, in Fairfield West, has enjoyed

* Rev. Abner Smith, aged 97 years, who died in New York State, but continued his connexion with us, formerly pastor of a church in Derby; Rev. Matthew Noyes, of Northford, not far from 50 years in the ministry; Rev. Henry Gleason, of Durham; Rev. Lewis Foster, of Clinton; and Rev. John O. Colton, of New Haven.

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a large share of divine influence, as also Ashford, in Windham Association. There has likewise been some degree of a special work in Bozrahville, East Lyme, Salem, Stamford, Norwalk First, Greensfarms, Fairfield First, Thompson, Village Corners, Muddy Brook, and Chaplin. In the whole, thirty-two congregations are mentioned as having been visited in the manner already described, and a great accession of moral strength and spirituality, it is felt, has been brought to the churches. These effects of divine grace have, in general, appeared to follow the ordinary religious means, *faithfully* applied to Christians and to sinners. In many places, where these visitations of mercy have not been enjoyed, there is nevertheless a state of things which may be called prosperous, partly as the effect of former revivals, and partly as the prayerful anticipation of coming good. We dwell the more on the subject of revivals, as we believe, that at least in this land, and in such a community as our own, they are destined to give to the Christianity which is professed among us, its peculiar form and feature.

We learn with pleasure, that the churches are generally furnished with pastors, and that to a good degree, a spirit of activity and enterprise is manifested in sustaining the institutions of the Gospel, and in promoting the spiritual welfare of the community. The frequent erection of new and commodious houses of worship, and the remodelling of old ones, is a pleasing indication of the interest which is felt on this subject. The comparatively small number of ministers who have been dismissed, and the speedy supply of vacancies of late, lead us to infer, that the permanency as well as the importance of the pastoral relation, is beginning again to be estimated as it was in the days of our forefathers. Connected with this trait, is the gratifying fact that the attendance on public worship seems, for the most part, to be on the increase.

Union, which is the strength, the ornament, and the criterion of Christianity, is represented in almost every report of the District Associations, as extensively prevailing among the pastors and churches, and there seems in general to be that "*endeavoring* to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," which, with the blessing of God, can never fail to accomplish the object, even amidst that diversity of views, on some topics, which is a common attribute of our frail humanity, or a necessary result of our imperfect sanctification. The argument for peace and harmony, in such circumstances, derives immense weight, as well from the fact, that the pastors and churches speak of it, wherever it exists, as a blessing for which they should be eminently thankful, as from its strict coincidence with the precepts and spirit of the Bible.

The commercial and pecuniary embarrassments of the times seem, hitherto, to have had little or no effect, in diminishing the charities of those who love the Gospel, and seek its extension at home and abroad. On the contrary, there has probably been, in the whole State, an amount of contributions to benevolent objects, within the year, beyond that of any former year. This is the right spirit; and shows that a

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permanent and perennial benevolence may be calculated upon, in the mighty enterprise to which the church has consecrated her energies.

The many thousands of children and youth, who, in our Sabbath schools, are taught the truths of the Bible and the lessons of beneficence, and many of whom are renewed and sanctified by such an instrumentality, inspire within us the hope, that *our* places will be filled, and this to a better effect than at present, when we shall have been summoned to our final account. The extensive introduction of valuable libraries into these institutions, we feel to be, and would recommend, as a means well adapted to make a race of Christians fond of reading and research—enlightened and patriotic, and of general elevation of character.

Some complaints are made in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath, especially through the increased facilities for travelling. This cannot but be the more regretted, as with every other indication of spiritual prosperity, if that were possible, a disregard of this holy day in the minds of the people, would tend eventually to efface the last vestige of piety and of freedom from the land. More care and prayer, and a stricter discipline of offending church members are due from the faithful, as a testimony of their regard for this sacred institution, and as a means of arresting, in this respect, the downward tendency of the age. However consentaneous it may be to the temper of the times, and of many of our citizens in the pursuit of wealth or of pleasure, to trample on such a divine appointment, it will be found, as in all other cases of transgression, that not only no good is gained, but infinite evil is incurred.

In regard to temperance, a paramount interest also, it is difficult to admit that it is not on the whole on the advance, and yet it would appear, that in a number of places, the aspect of things, is, in a degree, discouraging. The cause is stationary, or possibly retrograde, in some portions of the State; although in others, it is decidedly going forward, and its principles are daily becoming more fixed in the minds of men. It is hoped that the hydra-headed evil of intemperance may ere long receive its final, fatal wound.

Yale College is favored with its usual prosperity, in all its departments. In addition to the revivals which have been recorded above, may be noticed some special influences of the Holy Spirit which have recently been granted to this institution. Though the work has been limited as to extent, it has been pleasant in its effects. Several have manifested their hope in the Saviour, and joined the communion of the church. An additional Professor has been appointed in the Theological department. That department now numbers between eighty and ninety members.

The Theological Institute at East Windsor continues to enjoy its prosperity, and under the smiles of divine Providence, thirty young men are there preparing for the ministry, with encouraging prospects of usefulness.

The Reports of Foreign Bodies, so far as they have been received, present an encouraging prospect, on the whole, in regard to the progress of morals and sound religion.

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The General Association of Massachusetts, including within its bounds probably sixty thousand church members, and at least as large a number of Sabbath school scholars—refreshed with revivals in very many towns, and revivals affecting particularly Sabbath schools—giving to the cause of Foreign Missions, by estimate, an amount of seventy thousand dollars—and stemming the tide of intemperance and other evils, affords to them as well as to ourselves, occasion of thankfulness to God for the conservative and sanctifying energies of the Gospel, in a world of sin and evil.

New Hampshire, as we learn through the delegate of its ecclesiastical body, rejoices in the harmony of its ministers and churches—in the increasing settlements of the ministry among them—in the reviving influences which have been enjoyed in several of its congregations—in the new, aroused attention to its Sabbath schools—in the fresh impulse given to temperance, and in the flourishing condition of its Literary Institution at Hanover, and its Theological Seminary at Gilmanton.

Vermont is reported as not being blessed with many revivals of religion at the present time, but as enjoying extensive peace and harmony in its ecclesiastical connexions—the religious sense of the community being manifested by an increasing regard of the institutions of the Gospel, and by forward movements in the cause of benevolence and Christian morals. The condition of the churches is represented as being sound and healthy in an encouraging degree, and their members as being "ready to every good word and work."

From the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island we learn, that the churches connected with that body are in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity—that in several congregations seasons of divine refreshing have been witnessed—that vigorous efforts are made in the cause of temperance—that Sabbath schools are in a flourishing condition—and that great attention, particularly in the city of Providence, is bestowed on common school education, from which are expected the most happy results in regard to the moral, as well as intellectual benefit of the community.

The delegate from the General Association of New York reports, that amid difficulties arising from the violation of the Sabbath by means of public travel, and from consequent intemperance and other evils, in that part of our country, they have, notwithstanding, realized much of the presence and interposition of the great Head of the church—that several of their congregations have been revived—and that a state of delightful union and peace prevails among themselves. They feel cheered and strengthened by anticipations of the future, inasmuch as, through the divine assistance, they have been carried forward in past duties, and sustained in past trials.

The delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its sessions in the First Church of Philadelphia, report, that they have enjoyed unwonted divine manifestations for several months past—that a moiety at least of their churches have shared in these manifestations—that most of the large cities on the Atlantic board and in the interior parts of the Union, have been the special

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seats and scenes of these wonders of grace, and that probably fifteen thousand souls have been added to the Lord. They represent that the moral improvements and enterprises so uniformly consequent on such divine visitations are already signally visible, and they hail those visitations and these effects, as omens of future increased good, and as the day-star of the Millennial morning.

In conclusion, Fathers and Brethren, we feel that we have abundant occasion to bless God and take courage, in view of the condition present and prospective of our Zion, as well as to watch against the evils to which ourselves and the important bodies we represent are liable, in a world of trial.

NO. V.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE OF THE MEETINGS OF THIS BODY.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the communication from Fairfield East Association respecting the religious influence of the meetings of the General Association, report the following as the result of their deliberation.

Your Committee feel, and trust the members of this body generally feel, the justice of the rebuke implied in this communication, and regret that the meetings of this body, for some years past, have failed to make that religious impression, and afford that spiritual improvement which they ought to have done. Your Committee have the solemn conviction that while these meetings are necessarily employed, to some extent, upon subjects not *immediately* connected with vital godliness; yet that a great object of them should be, by intercourse and consultation to extend the views, increase the devotedness, and elevate the piety of the ministry and the churches, and that they should be so conducted as to have this effect. We look back to times when this was a prominent object of the sessions of this body; and we can point to other ecclesiastial bodies in whose meetings this object is secured to a much greater degree than with us.

To promote this desirable end, your Committee make the following suggestions:

1. That ministers, especially the members of the General Association and the churches should look forward to the meetings of this body with the expectation of a season of spiritual refreshment, with the determination, as far as depends on the power of man to make them such; and with fervent prayer for the presence of the Sanctifier and Comforter. We believe that much, very much depends on the expectation and preparation of the ministers and the churches where the Association convene, and those in the vicinity. We cannot doubt that God will bestow his blessing on those who are prepared and waiting to receive it.

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2. That all the religious services of the occasion should have a bearing upon this object,—should be designed and calculated to promote it. That the sessions of this body should not be perverted to debate and strife about non-essential differences; that the members keep in remembrance that the General Association is not a legislative or a judicial body, but a body for mutual consultation, advice, and the promotion of brotherly love. Your Committee are persuaded that there is an extreme sensitiveness, perhaps fastidiousness in the Christian community in regard to the collisions of ministers, and that therefore they ought especially to watch against all bitterness in their discussions—to avoid every thing which may be an offence to Christian charity.

3. We would suggest that the reports on the state of religion from the District Associations and Foreign Bodies, should be made in a public meeting, either in the forenoon or afternoon of the second day of the session; and that these reports be prepared for the purpose, with conciseness, yet with sufficient particularity to reach the feelings of those who are interested in the welfare of Zion.

4. That religious services should be performed on every day and evening of the sessions of this body, for the benefit of the people and the ministers who are not members of the Association.

NO. VI.

LETTER TO THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

The General Association of Connecticut to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Beloved Brethren in Christ,

It gave us joy to hear read, at the opening of our present session, your truly fraternal letter under date of May last. It was very pleasant to receive the expressions of your sympathy and love, and to know that, on the ground of our common faith and common interests, we have a remembrance in your prayers.

Be assured, dear Brethren, that our hearts are drawn to you, not only by the ties of our common Christianity, but by the remembrance of our origin as formed among the churches of your land; and most heartily do we reciprocate every expression of fellowship and love contained in your very acceptable epistle.

By what means your communication of March, 1838, together with the documents mentioned as sent with it, failed of reaching us, we know not. But neither has come to hand; and it is owing to this, and not to any indifference to intercourse with you, that our corres-

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pondence, so pleasantly begun, has for sometime past been interrupted. We joyfully resume it; and while we feel that 'your churches and ours are bound to each other by ties so many, and so strong, that fellowship between them cannot but be sweet and endearing,' we wish to add, that we shall ever be most ready to hold intercourse with you, 'either by mutual delegation, or by interchange of documents and correspondence.'

The printed Minutes of our present meeting, accompanying this, will make you acquainted with the general state of our churches. We are just now closing the annual session of this Body, which has been one of much interest and harmony. We bless our heavenly Father for the sweet influences of his grace upon us and our churches; and while we praise him for the past tokens of his favor, we go home to the work he has assigned us, with new confidence in his love, and with brighter hopes of his assisting grace in future.

Our prayer for you, dear Brethren, and for the churches in connexion with you, is, that the God of peace and love may dwell among you, and give great success to all your endeavors to build up the kingdom of our common Lord. We hear with joy of what you are doing to extend the triumphs of the cross in your own and in other lands; and especially of your praise-worthy and most successful efforts in the great cause of human rights and African emancipation. May your zeal and success in these good works be greatly increased; and the friends of Christ all over the earth soon be united in putting forth their utmost energies for the advancement of the great cause of religion and freedom throughout the world.

Most heartily, beloved Brethren, do we unite in the prayer expressed in your letter, that your country and ours may abide in peace; and that 'no war or strife may arise between the parent and the daughter people,' who should always be as one. The heart sickens at the thought, that between two great Christian nations, like yours and ours, on whose mutual efforts and continued co-operation, the advancement of the cause of God in our world so greatly depends, there should ever exist any thing but mutual attachment and the most kindly good feelings. Let our united prayers ascend to the God of nations, that he may preserve your country and ours in firm and ever enduring peace.

We bid you farewell, dear Brethren, in the name of the Lord; and wish all grace, mercy, and peace to be multiplied to you from God the Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Signed in behalf of the Association,

DAVID D. FIELD, *Moderator.*

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Scribe.*

HENRY N. DAY, *Assistant Scribe.*

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

REPORT OF THE AGENT ON STATISTICS.

The last General Association requested the undersigned to act as General Agent in collecting and embodying the Statistics of the Churches in our connexion.

Complete returns have been received from the churches connected with the following Associations, viz: New Haven West, New Haven East, New London, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, and Middlesex. The returns from the four following Associations are nearly complete, viz: Hartford North, Hartford South, Litchfield South, and Tolland. From Windham Association, 15 churches out of 24 have made report. In Litchfield North, only 7 churches out of 20 have made report. The whole number of churches reported is 212; the number of churches not reported 31; whole number of churches connected with the General Association, 243.

The reports from the District Associations have all been copied and reduced to the same form. A few alterations and additions have been made to the Statistical Tables, and a general Summary appended to the whole. Some of the results of these tables will here be stated.

It appears that 228 churches are consociated; and 15 not consociated.

Number of Members.—212 churches report 34,644 members, which is an average of 163 members to each church. If we allow the same average to the 31 churches not reported, the total number will be 39,714; which is probably not far from the true number. 194 churches distinguish male and female members. The numbers are 9,888 males, and 20,445 females; which is somewhat more than two females to one male.

Additions and Removals.—The 212 churches reported have received by profession 971 members; which is an average of about 4½ to each church. The removals by death have been 522; which is about 1½ per cent. of the whole number of members. The number of excommunications is 59; being to the whole number of members, as 1 to 587. The additions by profession exceed the removals by death and excommunication, by 390. The additions by letter are 813; removals by letter 997; decrease on this score, 184. Total additions, 1,784; total removals, 1,578; nett increase, 206.

The churches in the 6 following Associations have received more members than have been removed, viz: Hartford North, Hartford South, New London, Fairfield West, Windham, and Tolland.

The churches in the following 5 Associations have received fewer members than have been removed, viz: New Haven West, New Haven East, Fairfield East, Litchfield South, and Middlesex.

Baptisms.—The number of adults baptized is 392; which is about $\frac{4}{10}$ of the whole number that have united with the churches by profession.

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The number of infants baptized, is 1,093 ; which is about 3 to every 100 church members. It is worthy of notice, that in 32 of our churches, *no* infants were baptized in the year 1839.

Non-residents.—The whole number reported is 2,572 ; which is about 7 per cent. of the whole number of members. But in this item, nearly half the reports are defective.

Pastors.—The list of Pastors is believed to be complete. 5 churches have 2 pastors each ; and 183 churches have 1 pastor each. Whole number supplied with pastors 187 ; which is somewhat more than 77 per cent. of the whole number of churches. Of the remaining 55 churches, 28 have stated supplies, and only 27 are vacant ; i. e. the vacant churches are but 11 *per cent.* of the whole number.

Ministerial Age of Pastors.—The date of ordination is ascertained in every case except *one.* The whole number of pastors is 193. The aggregate ministerial age of 192 pastors is 3,029 years ; which is an average of $15\frac{48}{192}$ years to each pastor. 97 pastors received ordination at the time they entered upon their *present pastoral relations ;* and 96 had been previously ordained.

Age of present Pastoral relations.—The date of the last installation is ascertained in every case *except four.* The aggregate age of 189 existing pastoral relations, is 1,925 years ; which is an average of $10\frac{344}{189}$ years to each existing pastoral relation. Of the 189 pastoral relations, 135 are under 10 years of age ; 18 are between the ages of 10 and 20 years ; 16 are between the ages of 20 and 30 years ; 11 are between the ages of 30 and 40 years ; 6 are between the ages of 40 and 50 years ; and 3 are between the ages of 50 and 60 years. The three oldest pastors are, Nathaniel Gaylord, of West Hartland ; Samuel Nott, D. D., of Franklin ; and Frederick W. Hotchkiss, of Saybrook.

The District Associations vary considerably in respect to the permanence of the pastoral relation.

In Hartford South, the average age is		$14\frac{1}{15}$ years.
Hartford North,	"	$12\frac{14}{22}$ years.
New Haven East,	"	$12\frac{3}{13}$ years.
New Haven West,	"	$12\frac{1}{13}$ years.
Middlesex,	"	$11\frac{10}{14}$ years.
New London,	"	$9\frac{18}{22}$ years.
Tolland,	"	$9\frac{3}{18}$ years.
Litchfield North,	"	$9\frac{6}{11}$ years.
Fairfield West,	"	$8\frac{11}{17}$ years.
Windham,	"	$7\frac{18}{19}$ years.
Litchfield South,	"	7 years.
Fairfield East,	"	$4\frac{1}{7}$ years.

An attempt has been made to exhibit a complete list of the members of each District Association, arranged in the order of ministeral age, with the place of residence, the date of ordination, the ministerial age, and the occupation whether as Pastor, stated supply, or without

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charge, annexed to each name. Those of Litchfield North, Hartford South, and Tolland, may be found to be defective.

The whole number of members given is 174. Of this number, 188 are pastors; 20 are stated supplies; 1 is a missionary to the Indians; 1 is a President of a College; 5 are Professors of Theology; 6 are teachers; 3 are editors; 2 are agents; and 48 are without charge.

The date of ordination is ascertained in 259 cases. Aggregate ministerial age of these 259 members, 4,549 years; average to each member, $17\frac{4}{5}\frac{4}{9}$ years.

The Ministerial age of	97	members,	is under 10 years.
"	of 66	"	between 10 and 20 years.
"	of 49	"	between 20 and 30 years.
"	of 28	"	between 30 and 40 years.
"	of 12	"	between 40 and 50 years.
"	of 6	"	between 50 and 60 years.
"	of 1	"	between 70 and 80 years.
	259		

The oldest member is Isaac Lewis, D. D., of Greenwich, who was ordained Oct. 25, 1768, and is now in the 72d year of his ministry, in the full possession of all his mental powers.

A list of licensed preachers is given in connexion with each District Association. The whole number is 95.

A table exhibiting a summary of the principal results, is annexed to the list of members.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Agent.*

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

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1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past'rl age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
HARTFORD, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818	Mar. 4, 1818			646											22	22
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	Apr. 12, 1837	Apr. 12, 1837	128	272	400	4	17	21	1	17	1	19	2	13	32	3	3
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	149	262	411	6	12	18	6	26	0	32	2	15	21	7	7
Fourth	Isaac N. Sprague	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837			280	7	32	39	6	6	0	12	0	11		16	3
Colored	†J. W. C. Pennington *s. s.*	May 13, 1838		15	32	47	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	8		
3d, or West	E. W. Andrews	Nov. 15, 1837	Nov. 15, 1837			330	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	3
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835			112	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	4		29	5
2d, or East	Vacant			40	74	114	0	3	3	3	6	0	9	0	6	5		
Barkhamstead	†J. W. Alvord, *sta. sup.*	—— —, 1836		47	76	123	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	1			
Bloomfield	Cornelius B. Everest	Nov. 22, 1815	June 22, 1836	33	60	93	4	3	7	3	6	2	11	1	4	3	25	4
Bristol	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Feb. 29, 1832	137	215	352	5	11	16	7	10	0	17	1	19	36	8	8
Burlington	†Calvin Butler, *sta. sup.*			22	47	69	0	0	0	3	15	0	18	0	1	20		
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	73	136	209	4	5	9	2	6	0	8	1	12	20	14	14
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	89	300	389	1	11	12	3	6	4	13	0	13	12	18	7
East Windsor, First	†Levi Smith	June —, 1822	May 6, 1840	28	65	93	1	2	3	2	8	0	10	1	1	5	18	
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	67	163	230	5	4	9	6	0	1	7	1	5		36	36
Wapping	Vacant			34	63	97	0	1	1	3	3	0	6	0	6	10		
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June —, 1808	—— —, 1835	27	7	34	0	11	11	0	3	0	3	0	0	14	32	5
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	68	172	240	4	10	14	4	33	2	39	0	11	14	24	24
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	158	266	424	0	12	12	7	15	0	22	0	14	32	34	34
Granby, Salmon Brook	†Chauncey D. Rice	Oct. 2, 1839	Oct. 2, 1839	49	109	158	3	1	4	1	2	2	5	1	2	15	1	1
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821	July 3, 1838	14	46	60	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	9	19	8
Hartland, East	†David Gates, *sta. sup.*																	
West	Nathaniel Gaylord	Jan. —, 1782	Jan. —, 1782														58	58
	†Luke Wood	Dec. —, 1808	Sept. 19, 1838	17	31	48	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	32	2
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809														31	31
Tariffville	Vacant																	
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	June 7, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	34	128	162	50	6	56	3	2	0	5	27	2	17	13	2
West	Benj. I. Lane, *sta. sup.*	June —, 1818		9	23	32	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Windsor	†Spafford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	June 12, 1839	24	96	120	2	3	5	1	5	0	6	0	4	9	10	1
† Not associated.			Total,	1262	2643	5273	106	159	265	67	177	12	256	39	148	289	453	278

29 churches; all consociated; 27 report statistics; 23 distinguish males and females; 1 has 2 pastors; 20 have 1 pastor each; 5 have stated supplies; 3 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 453 years; average 20 years and thirteen-twenty seconds. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 278 years; average 12 years and fourteen-twenty seconds. 12 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 10 had been previously ordained.

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	35	70	105	0	4	4	3	4	1	8	0	2	8	24	24
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Feb. 3, 1836														4	4
Worthington	Joseph Whittlesey	May 27, 1830	May 8, 1838	79	151	230	0	5	5	0	4	0	4	0	6	32	10	2
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	36	78	114	1	0	1	5	6	0	11	1	3	5	24	24
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	Apr. 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	123	60	183	4	1	5	1	1	2	4	0	5	4	8	3
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	30	70	100	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	7	3
Eastbury	Vacant																	
Manchester,	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829														11	11
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	87	268	355	13	2	15	7	15	0	22	5	8	52	22	22
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	45	136	181	0	5	5	5	7	0	12	0	4	30	7	7
South	Arthur Granger	May —, 1830	Apr. 24, 1839			215	61	15	76								10	1
Westfield	J. H. Francis, *sta. sup.*			30	55	85	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	11		
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	178	378	556	3	6	9	3	11	1	15	1	29		3	3
Wethersfield, First	C. J. Tenney, D. D.	Sept. 12, 1804	Mar. 21, 1816														36	24
	Robert Southgate	Jan. 4, 1832	Feb. 7, 1838	98	324	422	26	6	32	2	1	0	3	11	9		8	2
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	48	100	148	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	3	5	35	35
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	42	129	171	2	0	2	1	8	0	9	2	10	6	46	46
			Total,	731	1819	2765	122	53	175	31	58	4	93	27	83	156	255	211

16 churches; all consociated; 13 report statistics; 12 distinguish males and females; 1 has 2 pastors; 13 have 1 pastor each; 1 has a stated supply; 1 is vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 255 years; average 17 years. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 211 years; average 14 years and one-fifteenth. 9 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 6 had been previously ordained.

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. Past. age.	
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		age.	
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	148	401	549	4	22	26	8	42	0	50	1	28	70	16	15
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	63	132	195	2	1	3	2	35	1	38	1	13		7	7
*Yale College	Eleazar T. Fitch	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	234	15	249	2	43	45	0	29	1	30	1	3		23	23
*African	A. G. Beman, *sta. sup.*	Nov. 8, 1839		19	77	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16		
*Church St.	Henry G. Ludlow	Oct. 26, 1826	June 7, 1837	77	207	284	13	30	43	1	18	4	23	4	11	51	14	3
Park Street	Leicester A. Sawyer	Mar. 8, 1832	June —, 1838	29	67	96	30	4	34	1	7	1	9	11	9		8	2
Westville	Vacant			17	47	64	0	3	3	1	5	0	6	0	1			
Bethany	Saul Clark, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 13, 1808		18	50	68	0	0	0	6	4	0	10	0	0	16		
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813														43	27
	Hollis Read	Sept. 21, 1829	Nov. 21, 1838	46	110	156	5	12	17	0	9	0	9	0	6	20	11	2
Humphreysville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*	Mar. 16, 1827		27	58	85	0	2	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	16		
Elizabeth Port,	Abr'm Browne, *sta. sup.*	Sept. 20, 1826		11	17	28	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2			
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Orson Cowles, *sta. sup.*	May —, 1832		54	82	136	0	1	1	2	0	5	7	0	0	8		
East Plains	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	32	59	91	3	5	8	0	2	0	2	0	2	14	6	2
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	46	108	154	0	1	1	3	5	0	8	0	3	8	11	10
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	90	294	384	0	0	0	5	7	0	12	0	17	6	44	44
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	70	130	200	0	2	2	3	5	0	8	0	7	7	12	12
Orange, North Milford	Vacant			54	109	163	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	6	13		
West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	—— —, 1784	June 15, 1815	26	44	70	0	2	2	2	2	1	5	0	10	5	56	25
Oxford,	Vacant			27	56	83	0	2	2	4	7	0	11	0	0			
Prospect	Vacant			31	61	92	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0	19		
Waterbury, First	Henry N. Day	Nov. 9, 1836	Nov. 9, 1836	87	163	250	2	5	7	4	13	0	17	0	11	19	4	4
Naugatuck	Chauncey G. Lee	Oct. 24, 1821	Jan. 10, 1838	36	102	138	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	1		19	2
Wolcott	James D. Chapman	Oct. 25, 1837	Oct. 25, 1837	38	78	116	0	0	0	1	11	0	12	0	11	4	3	3
Woodbridge	Walton R. Ray, *sta. sup.*	Aug. 6, 1839		56	148	204	12	5	17	4	4	0	8	4	12	6		
			Total,	1336	2615	3951	73	145	218	50	221	13	284	22	158	298	267	181

*Not consociated.

24 churches; 19 consociated; 24 report statistics, and all distinguish males and females; 1 has 2 pastors; 13 have 1 pastor each; 6 have stated supplies; 4 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 267 years; average 17 years and seven-fifteenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 181 years; average 12 years and one-fifteenth. 6 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839		Non-	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
New Haven, *United S.	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838			550	3	24	27	0	16	1	17	2	10		2	2
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	35	125	160	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	11	32	32
Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838	Jan. 17, 1838	89	208	297	0	6	6	8	2	0	10	0	14	14	2	2
Durham	Vacant			73	143	216	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	6	9		
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	26	125	151	20	1	21	2	0	1	3	2	4		37	23
*Fair Haven	Benjamin L Swan	Nov. 26, 1836	Nov. 26, 1836	59	114	173	4	6	10	1	3	0	4	1	16	7	4	4
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10, 1806	Dec. 10, 1806	121	227	348	0	7	7	8	6	0	14	0	9		36	36
North Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	25	54	79	3	2	5	2	0	0	2	1	6	2	19	19
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	176	199	375	1	2	3	6	5	0	11	0	11		15	15
Nor. Madison	Amos Le Favor	Dec. 5, 1821	Dec. 24, 1839	15	25	40	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2		19	0
Meriden	Vacant			98	168	266	3	3	6	2	17	0	19	2	6	42		
Middletown, Mid'field	Stephen Hays, *sta. sup.*			12	34	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	32	62	94	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	7	3	6	2
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	44	72	116	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	8	2	20	4
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	97	195	292	0	0	0	4	6	0	10	0	10		7	7
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	78	138	216	0	1	1	4	11	0	15	0	11	15	8	8
			Total,	980	1889	3419	34	59	93	51	71	2	124	8	121	105	207	158

*Not consociated.

16 churches; 12 consociated; all report statistics; 15 distinguish males and females; 13 have 1 pastor each; 1 has a stated supply; 2 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age, 207 years: average 15 years and twelve-thirteenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 158 years; average 12 years and two-thirteenths. 9 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 4 had been previously ordained.

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
New London, First	*Abel Mc Ewen*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806			233	11	2	13	6	4	2	12	3	9		34	34
Second	James M. Macdonald	Apr. 1, 1835	Dec. 13, 1837	43	100	143	21	5	26	2	19	0	21	13	2	3	5	3
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	51	190	241	3	13	16	3	3	0	6	2	12	50	10	4
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May —, 1835	120	248	368	2	21	23	4	15	0	19	2	14	60	21	5
*Falls	Thomas K. Fessenden	Oct. 16, 1839	Oct. 16, 1839	32	74	106	8	1	9	0	1	0	1	2	2	59	1	1
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	25	85	110	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2		6	2
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	11	39	50	3	9	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	14	7
Bozrah	T. L. Shipman, *sta. sup.*	June 28, 1836		36	67	103	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	12		
Bozrahville	Geo. Perkins, *sta. sup.*	Feb. 24, 1823		10	26	36	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	15		
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	88	183	271	55	17	72	3	12	0	15	25	5	38	20	4
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	36	82	118	1	2	3	3	3	0	6	0	3	10	58	58
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	Jan. 18, 1837	Jan. 18, 1837	51	123	174	1	1	2	4	5	0	9	0	3	20	3	3
Jewett City	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1838	12	23	35	0	5	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	2	2
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	16	54	70	6	0	6	0	5	0	5	5	8		7	1
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	17	45	62	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	29	29
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	21	81	102	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	4		9	0
Goshen	Israel T. Otis	Jan. 10, 1835	Jan. 10, 1835	51	76	127	29	5	34	1	3	0	4	14	2	14	5	5
Exeter	Lyman Strong, *sta. sup.*	Aug. 17, 1825		10	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	36	68	104	0	2	2	1	5	0	6	0	3	15	36	36
Hanover	Joseph Ayer	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	24	48	72	6	2	8	1	3	0	4	2	4	23	15	3
Lyme, East	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	15	45	60	0	2	2	3	4	0	7	0	4	4	20	4
Montville	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	37	102	139	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	28	11	1
North Stonington	Philo Judson, *sta. sup.*			23	57	80	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0			
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	23	68	91	19	0	19	2	0	0	2	12	0		15	2
Second	J. Erskine Edwards	Apr. 8, 1840	Apr. 8, 1840	34	107	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15		
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	31	73	104	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	0	0	33	12	12
Long Society	Vacant			6	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
			Total,	859	2104	3196	166	90	256	47	94	3	144	85	92	408	843	216

* Not consociated.

27 churches; 25 consociated; all report statistics; 26 distinguish males and females; 22 have 1 pastor each; 4 have stated supplies; 1 is vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 343 years; average 15 years and thirteen-twenty seconds. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 216 years; average 9 years and eighteen-twenty seconds. 9 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 13 had been previously ordained.

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830			224	5	6	11	10	1	0	11	2	17	9	25	10
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	46	106	152	18	5	23	1	1	0	2	6	8		13	2
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	52	172	224	3	2	5	3	2	0	5	1	11	12	5	5
Greensfarms	Dan C. Curtis	June 4, 1840	June 4, 1840	30	114	144	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	6	18	0	0
Greenfield	Nath'l Freeman, *sta. sup.*	July 4, 1809		20	44	64	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0			
Greenwich, First	Thomas Payne	Apr. —, 1831	May 3, 1837	22	44	66	36	0	36	2	3	0	5	24	3	4	9	3
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	110	212	322	93	4	97	4	5	0	9	37	13	23	29	3
Stanwich	Daniel B. Butts	Mar. —, 1830	Oct. 2, 1839	34	97	131	37	1	38	6	2	0	8	21	6	15	10	1
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	42	55	97	13	3	16	1	4	0	5	3	8	7	12	12
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	55	119	174	3	6	9	6	5	0	11	1	9	18	9	9
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	82	175	257	2	6	8	6	5	0	11	2	12	24	10	8
Second	†John B. Shaw, *sta. sup.*			48	71	119	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	12		
Ridgefield, First	Joseph Fuller	Sept. 30, 1830	Feb. 28, 1838	66	125	191	3	1	4	5	0	1	6	0	4	15	10	2
Ridgebury	Nathan Burton	Nov. 6, 1821	Nov. 6, 1821	23	42	65	2	3	5	3	3	0	6	0	2	7	19	19
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	30	108	138	20	11	31	6	2	0	8	12	11	8	47	47
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	June 6, 1821	43	94	137	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	1	5	14	24	19
Weston, Norfield	George Hall	Jan. 25, 1837	Jan. 25, 1837	10	42	52	5	0	5	1	1	0	2	3	4	2	3	3
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	19	63	82	2	4	6	3	3	0	6	1	2	10	4	4
*Westport	†H. Benedict, *sta. sup.*	May 30, 1827				60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. —, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	40	88	128	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	6	14	1
			Total,	772	1771	2827	244	54	298	71	46	2	119	114	121	204	243	147

* Not consociated. † Not associated.

20 churches; 19 consociated; all report statistics; 18 distinguish males and females; 17 have 1 pastor each; 3 have stated supplies; none are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 243 years; average 14 years and twelve-seventeenths. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 147 years; average 8 years and eleven-seventeenths. 8 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839	75	133	208	4	17	21	2	3	0	5	2	15	25	11	1
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	57	147	204	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	12	1	1
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	Nov. 18, 1818	44	122	166	2	2	4	1	5	0	6	0	3	10	31	22
Trumbull	Jere. Miller, *sta. sup.*	Feb. 4, 1835		34	56	90	0	0	0	2	9	0	11	0	2			
Monroe	Vacant			23	62	85	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	10		
Newtown	Vacant			12	45	57	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	2	9		
Brookfield	Vacant			41	86	127	1	0	1	2	4	1	7	1	1	6		
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838	Dec. 12, 1838	26	57	83	0	1	1	2	6	2	10	0	5	5	1	1
Danbury, First	*Rollin S. Stone*	Apr. 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	64	148	212	1	7	8	4	14	0	16	1	2	16	5	2
Bethel	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	Apr. 18, 1838	44	70	114	4	2	6	1	5	0	6	2	13		18	2
Reading	David C. Comstock	Mar. 4, 1840	Mar. 4, 1840	51	90	141	0	2	2	7	4	1	12	0	1	16	0	0
York Town, N. Y	†J. B. Loring, *sta. sup.*			41	68	109	11	2	13	5	5	2	12	9	6	6		
			Total,	512	1084	1596	23	34	57	32	63	6	101	15	52	115	67	29

† Not associated.

12 churches; all consociated; all report statistics, distinguishing male and female members; 7 have pastors; 2 have stated supplies; 3 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 67 years; average 9 years and four-seventhes. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 29 years; average 4 years and one-seventh. 3 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 4 had been previously ordained.

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	81	144	225	2	8	10	3	6	0	9	0	8	21	9	9
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	Mar. —, 1838	35	123	158	0	2	2	4	3	0	7	0	0	65	17	2
Eastford	Vacant			28	80	108	0	2	2	0	2	3	5	0	2	20		
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May 27, 1801																
Canterbury, First	Charles J. Warren	Feb. —, 1828	Sept. 18, 1837	32	53	85	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	20	12	3
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833															
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837															
Hampton	Vacant																	
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	62	117	179	2	1	3	5	7	0	12	1	4	59	17	2
South	Vacant																	
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	Jan. 13, 1813	100	150	250	0	0	0	7	0	1	8	0	6	30	27	27
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	66	143	109	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	4	20	21	21
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	Apr. 11, 1832	48	111	859	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	28	8	8
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	59	103	162	3	9	12	1	4	0	5	2	3	10	5	5
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	34	86	120	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		6	6
Thompson	Daniel Dow	Apr. 20, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796														44	44
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	26	41	67	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	3
Windham, First	John E Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837														3	3
Scotland	Otis C. Whiton	Feb. 18, 1818	June 20, 1837	35	86	121	6	6	12	0	3	0	3	3	1		22	3
Willimantic	Vacant																	
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 1, 1819	Nov. 20, 1834	40	70	110	3	2	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	20	21	6
West	Benjamin Ober	—— —, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839														6	1
Mud. Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	89	133	222	23	2	25	2	2	1	5	12	8	35	7	3
Village Cor's.	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Jan. 11, 1837	69	120	189	28	1	29	3	2	1	6	8	3	19	9	3
			Total,	804	1563	2364	69	36	105	32	40	6	78	26	40	350	261	149

24 churches; all consociated; 15 report statistics, distinguishing male and female members; 19 have pastors; 1 has a stated supply; 4 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 261 years; average 13 years and four-nineteenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 149 years; average 7 years and sixteen-nineteenths. 8 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 11 had been previously ordained.

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Canaan, First	Vacant																	
North	Henry W. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1833	Oct. 22, 1833														7	7
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838			154	7	3	10	2	4	0	6	4	6	4	2	2
Cornwall, First	Nathaniel M. Urmston																	
North	Vacant																	
Goshen, First	Grant Powers	Feb. 15, 1815	—— —, 1829	38	94	132	2	3	5	2	6	0	8	0	4	30	25	11
North	Vacant																	
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	40	103	143	2	4	6	2	11	0	13	1	10	20	6	6
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	Apr. 4, 1838	93	139	232	0	1	1	3	1	4	8	0	7		26	2
North	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	June 20, 1810	—— —, 1839														30	1
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	Apr. 25, 1832	Apr. 25, 1832														8	8
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837														3	3
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	—— —, 1840														23	0
Ellsworth	Vacant																	
Torrington	Milton Huxley, *sta. sup.*	June 8, 1825		16	36	52	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	4		
Torringford	Herman L. Vaill	Apr. 6, 1825															15	
Wolcottville	Stephen Hubbell	—— —, 1830		20	50	70	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	
Warren	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 4, 1826															14	
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809														31	31
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1806	Jan. 1, 1806	48	105	153	2	7	9	1	0	0	1	0	0		34	34
			Total,	255	527	936	13	26	39	13	22	4	39	5	30	60	234	105

20 churches; all consociated; 7 report statistics; 6 distinguish male and female members; 15 have pastors; 1 has a stated supply; and 4 are vacant. Dates of the ordination of 14 pastors ascertained, and of the last installation of 11 pastors. Aggregate ministerial age of 14 pastors, 234 years; average 16 years and ten-fourteenths. Age of 11 pastoral relations, 105 years; average 9 years and six-elevenths. 7 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 8 had been previously ordained.

10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840.			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	June 21, 1838			403	12	9	21	7	9	0	16	8	4		2	2
South Farms	R. Woodruff, *sta. sup.*	Feb. —, 1834		52	101	153	2	4	6	5	5	0	10	1	3			
Northfield	Vacant			41	69	110	7	2	9	1	3	0	4	1	6	31		
Milton	Vacant										0							
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	50	123	173	3	3	6	4	6	0	10	1	4	2	27	5
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Oct. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839			256	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	8		14	1
New Milford, First	*Noah Porter, Jun.*	Apr. 27, 1836	Apr. 27, 1836	125	264	389	0	4	4	4	7	0	11	0	4		4	4
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan. 24, 1827	Dec. 10, 1834	17	45	62	1	0	1	1	4	0	5	1	1	8	13	6
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	84	141	225	0	4	4	7	10	2	19	0	0		5	5
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839			129	12	19	31	6	6	0	12	5	15	9	1	1
* Terryville	Nathaniel Richardson	Aug. 8, 1838	Aug. 8, 1838	52	69	121	0	7	7	4	5	0	9	0	9	9	2	2
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	50	90	140	0	4	4	3	2	0	5	0	4		1	1
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	Apr. 26, 1797	53	85	138	0	2	1	2	7	0	9	0	2		43	43
Southbury, First	William H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836			100	0	3	2	2	4	0	6	0	0		9	4
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	75	125	200	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	3		3	3
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	Apr. —, 1828	Oct. 28, 1829	97	126	223	0	2	2	3	6	0	9	0	7	15	12	11
New Preston	Benjamin B. Parsons	Apr. 17, 1839	Apr. 17, 1839			168	10	5	15	2	12	0	14	1	16		1	1
Watertown	Vacant																	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 8, 1817			145	2	6	8	0	1	1	2	0	4	10	23	23
* North	John Churchill	Apr. 22, 1840	Apr. 22, 1840	78	155	233	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5		0	0
			Total,	774	1393	3368	49	76	125	53	93	3	149	18	95	84	160	112

* Not consociated.

20 churches; 18 consociated; 18 report statistics; 12 distinguish male and female members; 16 have pastors; 1 has a stated supply; and 3 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 160 years; average 10 years. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 112 years; average 7 years. 11 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations; and 5 had been previously ordained.

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
Haddam	David D. Field, D. D.	Apr. 11, 1804	Apr. 11, 1837	111	205	3 6	0	0	0	4	6	1	11	0	16	20	36	3
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	June 11, 1834	56	88	144	0	0	0	1	6	1	8	0	4	15	13	6
E. Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1833	Sept. 19, 1838	31	65	96	4	0	4	3	4	0	7	1	1	5	2	2
Colchester, Westchester	Daniel G. Sprague	Oct. —, 1822	July 4, 1839	29	51	80	2	2	4	1	3	0	4	1	15	9	18	1
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	53	121	174	6	4	10	2	5	0	7	1	7	3	24	24
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	25	78	103	18	1	19	3	2	0	5	10	3	8	14	7
Hadlyme	George Carrington	Oct. 4, 1826	Feb. 25, 1835	32	67	99	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	14	5
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783	Sept. 34, 1783				0										57	57
	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	111	223	334	0	4	4	6	1	0	7	0	8	33	2	2
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804	Sept. 5, 1804	61	143	204	0	2	2	1	5	0	6	0	4	12	36	36
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	116	184	300	1	3	4	5	10	0	15	0	13	0	7	2
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	76	92	168	0	6	6	0	2	0	2	0	4	8	8	1
Chester	Vacant			37	92	129	2	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	5	28		
Lyme, First	Chester Colton	Jan. 25, 1815	Feb. 12, 1829			166	0	2	2	4	8	0	12	0	4	39	25	11
North	Phillips Payson, *sta. sup.*	Nov. 17, 1825		27	45	72	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	8		
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *sta. sup.*	Oct. 20, 1819		10	25	35	1	1	2	3	5	0	8	0	2	5		
* Clinton	Vacant			42	113	155	0	2	2	2	7	0	9	0	0			
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	109	214	323	0	1	1	6	4	0	10	0	17	10	30	7
			Total,	926	1806	2898	34	29	63	44	68	3	115	15	107	218	286	164

* Not consociated.

17 churches; 16 consociated; all report statistics; 16 distinguish male and female members; 1 has 2 pastors; 12 have 1 pastor each; 2 have stated supplies; and 2 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 286 years; average 20 years and six-fourteenths. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 164 years; average 11 years and ten-fourteenths. 5 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1840			Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Bap. 1839.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	26	41	67	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	1	9	21	11
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	35	92	127	0	7	7	1	1	0	2	0	2		15	10
Columbia	Charles Kittredge	Mar. 27, 1839	Mar. 27, 1839	38	84	122	6	0	6	1	4	0	5	4	7	11	1	1
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	Sept. 20, 1815	51	122	173	5	4	9	2	5	1	8	5	1	27	25	25
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	69	114	183	0	2	2	2	6	0	8	0	6	26	21	21
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799														41	41
	Ezekiel Marsh	Apr. 29, 1835	Apr. 29, 1835	110	39	149	2	9	11	3	1	0	4	1	5	23	5	5
Hebron, First	Sylvester Selden	June 10, 1812	Sept. 30, 1835			140	4	2	6	2	2	0	4	0	1		28	5
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	41	45	86	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1		15	15
Mansfield, North	William Ely	Mar. 18, 1818	Aug. —, 1825	28	80	108	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	27	22	15
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	30	63	93	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Stafford, West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	20	41	61	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	5	8	6
East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1837	Jan. 29, 1840	18	84	102	3	2	5	4	1	0	5	3	2	4	3	0
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	80	187	267	1	0	1	5	2	0	7	0	3	50	1	1
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831	52	119	171	13	2	15	0	8	0	8	4	4	55	11	9
Union	—— Curtiss, *sta. sup.*																	
Vernon, First	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	Oct. 4, 1832														8	8
Second	Ansel Nash	Jan. 21, 1813	Jan. 31, 1839	26	44	70	3	17	20	1	9	0	10	0	6	9	27	1
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	53	79	132	0	5	5	2	2	0	4	0	2	26	1	1
			Total,	677	1234	2051	38	52	90	31	44	1	76	18	46	285	253	175

18 churches; all consociated; 16 report statistics; 15 distinguish male and female members; 1 has 2 pastors; 16 have 1 pastor each; 1 has a stated supply; and none are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 253 years; average 14 years and one-eighteenth. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 175 years; average 9 years and thirteen-eighteenths. 10 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations; and 8 had been previously ordained.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	Number of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each.	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Churches reporting statistics.	Churches distinguishing male and female members.	Whole number of church members reported.	Males.	Females.	Additions in 1839.			Removals in 1839.				Baptisms in 1839.		Non-resident members.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors	Aggregate age of present pastoral relation.	Average age of present pastoral relations.	Pastors ordained at the time of their last installation.	Pastors ordained previously to their last installation.
												Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Ad'lts.	Inf'ts.		years.	years.				
Hartford N.	29	29	1	20	5	3	27	23	5,273	1,262	2,643	106	159	265	67	117	12	256	39	148	289	453	20 1/2	278	12 1/4	12	10
Hartford S.	16	16	1	13	1	1	13	12	2,765	731	1,819	122	53	175	31	58	4	93	27	83	156	255	17	211	14 1/5	9	6
New Haven W.	24	19	1	13	6	4	24	24	3,951	1,336	2,615	73	145	218	50	221	13	284	22	158	298	267	17 1/5	181	12 1/5	6	9
New Haven E.	16	12	0	13	1	2	16	15	3,419	980	1,889	34	59	93	51	71	2	124	8	121	105	207	15 1/3	158	12 2/5	9	4
New London.	27	25	0	22	4	1	27	26	3,196	859	2,104	166	90	256	47	94	3	144	85	92	408	343	15 1/3	216	9 1/3	9	13
Fairfield W.	20	19	0	17	3	0	20	18	2,827	772	1,771	244	54	298	71	46	2	119	114	121	204	243	14 1/7	147	8 1/7	8	9
Fairfield E.	12	12	0	7	2	3	12	12	1,596	512	1,084	23	34	57	32	63	6	101	15	52	115	67	9 1/7	29	4 1/7	3	4
Windham.	24	24	0	19	1	4	15	15	2,364	804	1,560	69	36	105	32	40	6	78	26	40	350	261	13 1/10	149	7 1/10	8	11
Litchfield N.	20	20	0	15	1	4	7	6	936	255	527	13	26	39	13	22	4	39	5	30	60	*234	16 1/14	†105	9 6/11	7	8
Litchfield S.	20	18	0	16	1	3	18	12	3,368	774	1,393	49	76	125	53	93	3	149	18	95	84	160	10	112	7	11	5
Middlesex.	17	16	1	12	2	2	17	16	2,898	926	1,806	34	29	63	44	68	3	115	15	107	218	286	20 6/14	164	11 1/4	5	9
Tolland.	18	18	1	16	1	0	16	15	2,051	677	1,234	38	52	90	31	44	1	76	18	46	285	253	14 1/5	175	9 1/5	10	8
Total,	243	228	5	183	28	27	212	194	34,644	9888	20,445	971	813	1784	522	997	59	1578	392	1093	2572	3029	15 148/232	1925	10 34/185	97	96

* Age of only 14 pastors. † Of only 11 pastors.

1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Minis'l age.	Occupation.
Nathaniel Gaylord, W. Hartland,	Jan. 1782	58	Pastor.
Isaac Porter, Granby,	June 25, 1794	46	Without charge.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	36	Pastor.
Erastus Scranton,	July 4, 1805	35	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	34	Pastor.
Enoch Burt Manchester,	June 1, 1808	32	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808	32	Past. & Pres. T. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	31	Pastor.
J. Cogswell, D. D., E. Windsor,	Oct. 24, 1810	30	Prof. Theol. Inst.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	29	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley,	July 19, 1815	25	Without charge.
Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield,	Nov. 22, 1815	25	Pastor.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816	24	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	22	Pastor.
Benjamin I. Lane, West Suffield,	June, 1818	22	Stated supply.
D. Hemenway, Granby, Tur. Hills,	Aug. 29, 1821	19	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822	18	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr. 10, 1822	18	Without charge.
John A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	17	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. 1824	16	Pastor.
Francis H. Case,	Feb. 1, 1826	14	Without charge.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	13	Pastor.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827	13	Pastor.
Spafford D. Jewett, Windsor,	Feb. 4, 1830	10	Pastor.
David L. Parmelee, Bristol,	Feb. 29, 1832	8	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, Hartford,	May 22, 1833	7	Pastor.
William Thompson, East Windsor,	Sep. 1833	7	Prof. Theol. Inst.
Marvin Root,	Sep. 25, 1833	7	Without charge.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Sep. 23, 1834	6	Stated supply.
William W. Turner, Hartford,	Sep. 23, 1834	6	Teacher.
Oliver E. Daggett, Hartford,	Apr. 12, 1837	3	Pastor.
E. W. Andrews, West Hartford,	Nov. 15, 1837	3	Pastor.
		666	

32 members, the dates of whose ordination are all known, 19 pastors, 2 stated supplies, 2 professors, 1 teacher, 8 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 666 years; average 20$\frac{13}{18}$ years.

Licentiates.

George W. Bassett, Rufus C. Clapp, Cushing Eells, John F. Norton, Royal Reed, Ezra Adams, Jr., David Bancroft, Jr., George Butterfield, Lumas H. Pease, Lemuel Pomeroy, Augustus C. Thompson, James A. Hawley, Chauncey D. Cowles, Edward E. Atwater, William E. Dixon, Collins Stone, Charles B. McLean.—17.

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2. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 30, 1794	46	Pastor.
C. J. Tenney, D. D., Wethersfield,	Sep. 12, 1804	36	Pastor.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	35	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Berlin, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	24	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Chatham,	Oct. 23, 1816	24	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	22	Pastor.
Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford,	June 27, 1827	13	Editor.
Arthur Granger, Middletown,	May 1830	10	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	May 27, 1830	10	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832	8	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832	8	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833	7	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833	7	Pastor.
Robert McEwen, New London,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Dwight M. Seward, New Britain,	Feb. 3, 1836	4	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	3	Pastor.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Unknown	–	Stated supply.
James L. Wright, Fair Haven,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
		257	

18 members; 15, the dates of whose ordination are known; 14 pastors, 1 stated supply, 1 editor, 2 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 257 years; average $17\frac{2}{15}$ years.

NOTE.—No list of members was furnished by this Association. The above list may therefore be defective.

Licentiates.

Samuel Porter, Hartford; Luzerne Ray, Hartford; L. N. Tracy, Norwich; J. Abbot, Framingham, Ms.; Amos S. Chesebrough, Stonington; James Averill, Thomas Bailey, Phineas Blakeman, Sydney Bryant, Charles P. Bush, David B. Coe, Horace Day, Friend A. Deming, Charles Dickinson, Edgar S. Doolittle, Stedman W. Hanks, Philo R. Hurd, David Judson, Benjamin N. Martin, James P. McCord, Colby C. Mitchell, Oscar F. Parker, Charles Rich, Thomas Tallman, Horace A. Taylor, Samuel M. Wood, Elias Clark.—27.

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3. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Stephen W. Stebbins, West Haven,	1784	56	Pastor.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	44	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797	43	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	35	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	Apr. 8, 1812	28	Prof. Y. C. Theol. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	23	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	23	Pres. Y. College
E. T. Fitch, D. D, New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	23	Pastor & Theol. Prof.
Amzi Benedict, New Haven,	Sep. 1818	20	Teacher.
Chauncey G. Lee, Naugatuck,	Oct. 24, 1821	19	Pastor.
Leonard Bacon, New Haven,	Sep. 28, 1824	16	Pastor.
Abr'm Browne, Eliz. Town, N. J.	Sep. 30, 1826	14	Stated supply.
Henry G. Ludlow, New Haven,	Oct. 26, 1826	14	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Humphreysville,	May 16, 1827	13	Stated supply.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	12	Pastor.
Hollis Read, Derby,	Apr. 21, 1829	11	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 26, 1829	11	Pastor.
S. Smith Jocelyn, New Haven,	Sep. 1829	11	Without charge.
John Starkweather,	June, 1830	10	Without charge.
Leicester A. Sawyer, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1832	8	Pastor.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	7	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834	6	Pastor.
Henry N. Day, Waterbury,	Nov. 9, 1836	4	Pastor.
James D. Chapman, Wolcott,	Oct. 25, 1837	3	Pastor.
Seth Sackett, Middlebury,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Seagrove W. Magill, New Haven,	Aug. 8, 1838	2	Without charge.
		458	

26 members; 25 the dates of whose ordination are known; 15 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 president; 2 professors; 2 teachers; 5 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 458 years; average $18\frac{8}{25}$ years.

Licentiates.

John B. Lyman, Torringford; Tho's J. Bradstreet, New London; Davis S. Brainard; William H. Adams; Oliver B. Bidwell; George E. Day, Yale College; Benjamin W. Dwight, Hamilton College; John R. Keep, Longmeadow; Aaron Snow; Samuel H. Whittlesey, Y. College; Aaron C. Beach; Elbridge G. Cutler; William D. Ely, Yale College; Jonathan B. Hubbard, Samuel Moseley, Charles E. Murdock, J. Addison Saxton, Dillon Williams, Moses H. Hunter, Daniel C. Tyler, Orlo D. Hine, L. Smith Hobart.—22.

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4. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
James Noyes, Wallingford,	May 4, 1785	55	Without charge.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	41	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	37	Pastor.
Aaron Dutton, Guilford,	Dec. 10, 1806	34	Pastor.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	Jan. 15, 1808	32	Pastor,
William F. Vaill, Wethersfield, Ill.	Dec. 21, 1808	31	Stated supply.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July, 1816	24	Prof. Theol. Sem.
Stephen Hays, Middletown,	Unknown	—	Stated supply.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	20	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	19	Pastor.
Amos Le Favor, North Madison,	Dec. 5, 1821	19	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	15	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, North Branford,	Oct. 4, 1828	12	Without charge.
James Noyes, Jr., Haddam,	July 23, 1829	11	Teacher.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	8	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	7	Pastor.
John B. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	6	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 26, 1836	4	Pastor.
Erastus Colton, Cheshire,	Jan. 17, 1838	2	Pastor.
Samuel W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	2	Pastor.
		379	

20 members; 19, the dates of whose ordination are known; 13 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 professor; 1 teacher; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 379 years; average 19 years and eighteen-nineteenths.

Died, Sept. 16, 1839, Henry Gleason, Durham, in the 8th year of his ministry; and Sept. 25, 1839, Matthew Noyes, Northford, in the 50th year of his ministry.

Licentiates.

Dorson E. Sykes, Lisbon, N. Y.; J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Ms.; John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.; A. B. Haile, New Haven; Isaac P. Longworthy, M. D., New Haven; James Binney, New Haven.—6.

5. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	58	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 1804	36	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	34	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Genesee Co., N. Y.	1810	30	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	29	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 17, 1817	23	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	21	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	20	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820	20	Pastor.
Peter H. Shaw,	Sept. 1820	20	Without charge.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	17	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1823	17	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	15	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	15	Stated supply.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	15	Pastor.

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	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Edward Bull, Cheshire,	Sept. 29, 1825	15	Teacher.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826	14	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich,	June 28, 1826	14	Stated supply.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	11	Pastor.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	10	Pastor.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	7	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	6	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	6	Pastor.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon,	Jan. 10, 1835	5	Pastor.
James M. Macdonald, New London,	Apr. 1, 1835	5	Pastor.
William R. Jewett, Griswold,	Jan. 18, 1837	3	Pastor.
William Wright, Griswold,	Nov. 8, 1838	2	Pastor.
Thomas K. Fessenden, Norwich,	Oct. 16, 1839	1	Pastor.
J. Erskine Edwards, Stonington,	Apr. 8, 1840	0	Pastor.
		469	

29 members, the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 22 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 469 years; average 14 years and twenty three-twentyninths.

Licentiates.—None.

6. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich,	Oct. 25, 1768	72	Without charge.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786	54	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	47	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	44	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Greenfield,	July 4, 1809	31	Stated supply.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	31	Without charge.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811	29	Pastor.
William Belden, New York city,	Sept. 30, 1812	28	Teacher.
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June, 1815	25	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	24	Pastor.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	19	Pastor.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. 1826	14	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	13	Pastor.
Benaiah Y. Morse, Honesdale, Penn.	June 12, 1827	13	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, North Greenwich,	June 25, 1828	12	Pastor.
Ulric Maynard, Franklin, Penn.	Aug. 1828	12	Without charge.
Daniel B. Butts, Stanwich,	Mar. 1830	10	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	10	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, Ridgefield,	Sept. 30, 1830	10	Pastor.
Thomas Payne, Greenwich,	Apr. 1831	9	Pastor.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	9	Pastor.
George H. Hulin, Onondaga, N. Y.	Apr. 24, 1833	7	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May, 1835	5	Editor.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	5	Pastor.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	4	Pastor.
George Hall, Norfield,	Jan. 25, 1837	3	Pastor.
Dan C. Curtis, Greensfarms,	June 4, 1840	0	Pastor.
		540	

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27 members, the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 17 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 1 editor; 6 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 540 years; average 20 years.

Licentiates.

Alexander H. Bishop; Aaron M. Colton.—2.

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7. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading,	Feb. 3, 1796	44	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	31	Pastor.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug. 1816	24	Without charge.
John Greenwood, Bethel,	June 20, 1822	18	Pastor.
James Kent, Trumbull,	Nov. 9, 1825	15	Without charge.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	11	Pastor.
Jeremiah Miller, Trumbull,	Feb. 4, 1835	5	Stated supply.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1835	5	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1838	2	Pastor.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	1	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Reading	Mar. 4, 1840	0	Pastor.
		156	

11 members; the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 7 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 156 years; average 14 years and two-elevenths.

Licentiates.—None.

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8. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	1794	46	Without charge.
Daniel Dow Thompson,	Apr. 20, 1796	44	Pastor.
Otis Lane, Southbridge, Ms.	1799	41	Without charge.
Alvan Underwood, Westford,	May 27, 1801	39	Stated supply.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	38	Pastor.
Philo Judson, Norwich,	Sept. 11, 1811	29	Without charge.
Jacob Allen, Sterling & Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813	27	Pastor.
Roswell Whitmore, Westfield,	Jan. 13, 1813	27	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 1815	25	Without charge.
Otis C. Whiton, Scotland,	Feb. 18, 1818	22	Pastor.
Otis Rockwood, South Woodstock,	July 1, 1819	21	Pastor.
Anson S. Atwood, South Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	21	Pastor.
Reuben Torrey, Eastford,	May 31, 1820	20	Without charge.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	Apr. 30, 1823	17	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. 1823	17	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, Canterbury,	Feb. 1828	12	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	9	Pastor.
Lent S. Hough, North Woodstock,	Aug. 17, 1831	9	Pastor.
Samuel Rockwell, Plainfield,	Apr. 11, 1832	8	Pastor.

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	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	8	Without charge.
Thomas Boutelle, North Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	7	Pastor.
Job Hall, Vermont,	Jan. 15, 1834	6	Agent.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	6	Pastor.
Benjamin Ober, West Woodstock,	1834	6	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	5	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	5	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	3	Pastor.
		518	

27 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 18 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 agents; 6 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 518 years; average 19 years and five-twentysevenths.

Licentiates.

Asa F. Clark, Canterbury; Thomas G. Clark, Canterbury; David E. Goodwin, Litchfield; James C. Houghton, Putney, Vt.; Andrew Sharp, Pomfret.—5.

9. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall,	1804	36	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	34	Pastor.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	31	Pastor.
John Woodbridge, D. D., New Hartford,	June 20, 1810	30	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	26	Pastor.
Grant Powers, Goshen,	Feb. 15, 1815	25	Pastor.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	23	Pastor.
Herman L. Vaill, Torringford,	Apr. 6, 1825	15	Pastor.
Milton Huxley, Torrington,	June 8, 1825	15	Stated supply.
Harley Goodwin, Warren,	Jan. 4, 1826	14	Pastor.
Nathaniel M. Urmston, Cornwall,	Unknown	—	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, Wolcottville,	1830	10	Pastor.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832	8	Pastor.
Henry H. Woodbridge, North Canaan,	Oct. 22, 1833	7	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	6	Pastor.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	3	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838	2	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, Hartford,	Unknown	–	Editor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Mason Grosvenor,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
		285	

20 members; dates of ordination ascertained in 16 cases; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 editor; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 285 years; average 17 years and thirteen-sixteenths.

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Licentiates.—None reported.

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10. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797	43	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	Jan. 2, 1813	27	Pastor.
Samuel R. Andrew, Woodbury,	Oct. 8, 1817	23	Pastor.
Laurens P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio,	Dec. 1823	17	Professor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	14	Pastor.
A. B. Camp, N. Milford, Bridgewater,	Jan. 24, 1827	13	Pastor.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	Apr. 1828	12	Pastor.
William S. Porter, Farmington,	Apr. 26, 1829	11	Without charge.
B. Y. Messenger, Woodbury,	May 19, 1830	10	Without charge.
William H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	9	Pastor.
R. Woodruff, Litchfield, South Farms,	Feb. 1834	6	Stated supply.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth Centre,	Oct. 28, 1835	5	Pastor.
Charles W. Rogers, Savannah, Ga.	1835	5	Without charge.
Noah Porter, Jr., New Milford,	Apr. 27, 1836	4	Pastor.
Samuel W. Pond, Sioux Territory,	Mar. 7, 1837	3	Missionary.
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	3	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Litchfield,	June 12, 1838	2	Pastor.
Nathaniel Richardson, Terryville, Plym.	Aug. 8, 1838	2	Pastor.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth Hollow,	Feb. 20, 1839	1	Pastor.
Benjamin B. Parsons, New Preston,	Apr. 17, 1839	1	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	1	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury,	Apr. 22, 1840	0	Pastor.
		212	

22 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 professor; 1 missionary; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 212 years; average 9 years and fourteen-twentyseconds.

Licentiates.

Isaac W. Warren, Plymouth; H. F. Wadsworth, Cornwall; M. Richardson, Holden, Ms.; Reuben Gaylord, Iowa Ter.; Samuel Whittlesey, Yale College; Henry S. Clark, Yale College; Isaac Striker, Yale College; Frederick Buel, Litchfield; William T. Bacon, Yale College; Walter Clark, Woodbury; Anson Smyth, Yale College.—11.

11. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick W. Hotchkiss, Saybrook,	Sept. 24, 1783	57	Pastor.
David D. Field, D. D., Haddam,	Apr. 11, 1804	36	Pastor.
Aaron Hovey, Essex,	Sept. 5, 1804	36	Pastor.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	30	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Oswego, N. Y.	Oct. 2, 1811	29	Stated supply.
Chester Colton, Lyme,	Jan. 25, 1815	25	Pastor.
Phillips Payson, North Lyme,	Nov. 17, 1815	25	Stated supply.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	24	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Lyme, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	21	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Colchester,	Oct. 1822	18	Pastor.
William Case, East Windsor,	Sept. 1, 1824	16	Without charge.
George Carrington, Hadlyme,	Oct. 4, 1826	14	Pastor.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	14	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Middle Haddam,	Jan. 3, 1827	13	Pastor.

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	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	8	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtis,	Nov. 1, 1832	8	Without charge.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	7	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	2	Pastor.
Edward Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept. 12, 1838	2	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	2	Pastor.
		387	

20 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 14 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 387 years; average 19 years and seven-twentieths.

Licentiate.

William C. Foote, Newburgh, N. Y.—1.

12. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	41	Pastor.
Sylvester Selden, Hebron,	June 10, 1812	28	Pastor.
Ansel Nash, Vernon,	Jan. 21, 1813	27	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	25	Pastor.
William Ely, North Mansfield,	Mar. 18, 1818	22	Pastor.
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	21	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	21	Pastor.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	15	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead, Hebron,	Sept. 28, 1825	15	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	11	Pastor.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	8	Pastor.
Chester Humphrey, Vernon,	Oct. 4, 1832	8	Pastor.
Ezekiel Marsh, Ellington,	Apr. 29, 1835	5	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1837	3	Pastor.
Charles Kittredge, Columbia,	Mar. 27, 1839	1	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	1	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	1	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	0	Pastor.
Nehemiah Beardsley, Somers,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
—— Curtiss, Union,	Unknown	–	Stated supply.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Edward Harris, East Windsor,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
		253	

23 members; dates of ordination ascertained in 18 cases; 18 pastors; 1 stated supply; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 253 years; average 14 years and one-eighteenth.

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Licentiates.

John Goddard, John C. Payne, Anson Y. Tuttle.—3.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Members.	No. whose ordi. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents or Theol. Prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Aggregate ministerial age.	Average ministerial age.	Number of Licentiates.
Hartford N.	32	32	19	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	666	20 1/16	17
Hartford S.	18	15	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	257	17 3/15	27
New Haven W.	26	25	15	2	3	2	0	0	0	5	458	18 8/25	22
New Haven E.	20	19	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	379	19 14/16	6
New London.	29	29	22	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	469	14 2/3	0
Fairfield W.	27	27	17	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	540	20	2
Fairfield E.	11	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	156	14 2/11	0
Windham.	27	27	18	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	518	19 5/7	5
Litchfield N.	20	16	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	285	17 13/16	0
Litchfield S.	22	22	16	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	212	9 14/22	11
Middlesex.	20	20	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	387	19 7/8	1
Tolland.	23	18	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	253	14 1/18	3
Total,	275	261	188	20	7	6	3	2	1	49	4580	17 114/250	94

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for periods of six successive years.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Hartford North.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Hartford South.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New-Haven W.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
New-Haven E.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
New-London.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Fairfield W.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield E.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Middlesex.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Tolland.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts, in the following order:—Hartford North, Litchfield North, Litchfield South, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, New Haven West, New Haven East, Hartford South, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland.

The Associational Preacher, for any given year, is appointed by the District Association in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and appointed by the latter Body.

ERRATA.—The following error and omissions in the copy were not noticed until the sheet was struck off. Page 21, 3d line—for 174, read 274.

To the general list of members for Hartford North, add Levi Smith, East Windsor. To that of Hartford South, add Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Samuel W. S. Dutton, in New Haven, on the third Tuesday in June, 1841; were present,

Rev. Messrs.	From
Shubael Bartlett, Daniel Hemenway, A. C. Washburn,	Hartford North Association.
Zebulon Crocker, Warren G. Jones, Dwight M. Seward,	Hartford South.
Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. Leonard Bacon, John E. Bray,	New Haven West.
Aaron Dutton, John D. Baldwin, Erastus Colton.	New Haven East.
Lyman Strong, Hiram P. Arms, Spencer Beard,	New London.
Noah Coe, Lyman H. Atwater,	Fairfield West.
Thomas Punderson, John H. Hunter, Robert D. Gardiner,	Fairfield East.
Otis Rockwood, George J. Tillotson, Samuel Rockwell.	Windham.
John Woodbridge, D. D. Alfred E. Ives, Henry H. Woodbridge,	Litchfield North.
Samuel R. Andrew, Albert B. Camp,	Litchfield South.
Daniel G. Sprague, William A. Hyde, Ethan B. Crane,	Middlesex.

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Charles Nichols, Chester Humphrey, Hiram Bell,	Tolland.
E. W. Plumb, Dana Lamb,	General Convention of Vermont.
Martin Moore, John Storrs,	General Asso. of Massachusetts.
Orrin Fowler,	Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island.
Wayne Gridley,	General Association of New York.
Nathaniel S. Prime, Jacob Green,	Gen. Assem. of the Pres. Church, meeting annually in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Zebulon Crocker was chosen Scribe; Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. Moderator; and Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Messrs. Dutton, Bartlett, Hemenway, Fowler, and Prime, were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

Voted, To hear an Address by Rev. Robert Baird, Secretary of the Foreign Evangelical Society, at the close of the public religious exercises in the afternoon.

Voted, That the Reports of the District Associations on the state of religion be read, after the address by Mr. Baird.

The Committee of Overtures made a report in part, which was accepted.

A Report from one of the Delegates to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, was read and accepted.

Messrs. Hunter, Washburn, J. Woodbridge, Tillotson, Moore, and Prime, were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

The Committee on the Everest Fund presented their Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. I.)

The following persons were chosen the Committee on the Everest Fund: Benjamin Ely, Esq., Rev. Allen McLean, Rev. Jairus Burt, and Dea. Lansel Foot.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resumed business. Heard an Address by Rev. Christopher Marsh, Agent of the American Sunday School Union, on the subject of his agency.

Voted, That Rev. Theophilus Smith be an Agent the ensuing year, to prepare the Statistics of the Churches, in connection with this Association.

Messrs. Bacon, Dutton and Theophilus Smith, were appointed a Committee to receive the statistics of the churches, from the several Associations, and report to this Body.

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Messrs. Strong, Coe, and Washburn were appointed a Committee to nominate delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

The following persons were appointed receivers of money for the General Association in their respective Associations, viz: Messrs. Washburn, Seward, J. Atwater, Gilbert, Shipman, J. Fuller, Gardiner, N. S. Hunt, Andrew, Lyman, Hyde and Humphrey.

Assigned to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M., to hear Agents of the American Tract Society, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling Ministers, viz. Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., David Smith, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey and William Ely.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., attended public worship. The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Abner Brundage, from Deut. 32: 48—52.

Heard an Address by Rev. Robert Baird, Secretary of the Foreign Evangelical Society, on the state of Religion in France and other countries embraced in the operations of the Society. Reports on the state of religion from the District Associations were commenced.

Voted to adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock, P. M., the members of the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society.

Wednesday morning, June 16. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Resumed and finished hearing reports on the state of Religion.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut exhibited their Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

Messrs. Strong, Hemenway and Tillotson, were appointed a Committee to distribute Reports of Benevolent Societies, and Minutes of Corresponding Bodies.

Heard Addresses by Rev. O. Eastman, Secretary of the American Tract Society; Rev. O. Cowles, Agent of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; and Rev. E. N. Kirk, Secretary of the Foreign Evangelical Society.

The Committee, appointed by the General Association of 1838, to collect and digest the rules and usages of the several Associations and Consociations in this State, made a report, which was accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

The documents prepared by the Committee were read.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resumed business. The Committee on the State of Religion, communicated a report which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

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At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Association heard the narrative on the State of Religion, and a statement respecting the progress of Christianity in the Sandwich Islands, by the Rev. Hiram Bingham, Missionary of the American Board to those Islands; and united with the churches in New Haven, in the celebration of the Lord's Supper which was administered by Messrs. Prime and Andrew.

The Treasurer of the General Association exhibited his Annual Report which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. V.)

Rev. E. R. Tyler was chosen Treasurer of the General Association, for the year ensuing; and *Voted*, that the usual compensation of $5, be made him, for superintending the printing and distributing of the Minutes of the Association.

Messrs. Bartlett and Hemenway, were appointed a Committee to report to this Body on the state of the Treasury of the General Association.

Voted, To take a recess until half past 7 o'clock.

Met and attended the Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. John Adams, Tillotson, Badger, and Bacon.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer.

Thursday morning, *June* 17. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

A Report from the Delegates of the General Association, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually in Philadelphia, was read and accepted.

Voted, To reduce to two, the number of delegates to the Annual General Assembly.

Reports were made by the Delegates to the General Associations of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and accepted.

A communication was received from Messrs. E. R. Tyler and S. Porter, proposing to publish the Digest of the Rules and Usages of the several Associations and Consociations in this State, and Messrs. Bacon and Dutton were appointed a Committee to report on the subject to this Body.

The Committee on the state of the Treasury reported, whereupon

Voted, That the sum of one dollar be contributed by each Pastor and stated supply, in connection with this Association, to defray the expense of printing the Minutes; and for other incidental expenses.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the Association be held at the house of Rev. Robert Southgate, in Wethersfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1842, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following persons were appointed Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Alvan Bond and S. A. Loper, principals; and A. B. Collins, and D. D. Field, D. D., substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1842.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Robert Southgate and Otis Rockwood, principals; and D. M. Sew-

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ard, and G. J. Tillotson, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of August, 1841.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Hollis Read and Harley Goodwin, principals; and Anson Smyth, and Samuel Day, subtitutes. [Meeting at Woodstock, 2nd. Tuesday of Sept. 1841, at 2 o'clock, P. M.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. T. P. Gillett, and Oliver B. Butterfield, principals; and B. L. Swan and N. Porter, Jr. substitutes. [Meeting 2nd. Tuesday of June, 1842.]

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Jonathan Cogswell, D. D., and Rollin S. Stone, principals; and Shubael Bartlett and David C. Perry, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1842.]

To the General Associaton of New York; Rev. Messrs. Noah Coe and Ezekiel Marsh, principals; and John Smith, and Alpha Miller, substitutes. [Meeting in Clinton, Oneida Co., 4th Thursday of August, 1841, at 11 o'clock, A. M.]

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually in Philadelphia; Rev. Messrs. President Day and Daniel Hemenway, principals; and Aaron Dutton and A. C. Washburn, substitutes. [Meeting 3rd Thursday of May, 1842, at 11 o'clock, A. M.]

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics in their respective District Associations, viz. Messrs. Daggett, Whittlesey, Putnam, Griggs, Shipman, T. Smith, Stone, Tillotson, Ives, Camp, Field, and Miller.

Resolved, That the various duties of the General Association, give the Body no time for attending to addresses from the Agents of Benevolent Institutions except such as may be conveniently connected with the customary, public religious exercises; and such as relate to matters of business, on which the advice or action of the General Association is requested. The Committee to whom was referred the proposals of Messrs. Tyler and Porter, reported the following resolutions, which were accepted and adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the documents presented to this Body by the Committee on Rules and Usages, be published under the superintendence of the Committee.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to make corrections and additions, as upon further inquiry, they may find requisite; and that to this end they be requested, to cause a copy of the Digest at least, to be sent to one or more ministers in each District, before publication, for their revision.

3. *Resolved*, That the publication include the Confession of Faith assented to by the Synod, at Saybrook, with the Heads of Agreement and Articles of Discipline, and also the Cambridge Platform.

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to append to the Cambridge Platform, any Notes and Illustrations which may be in their judgment expedient.

5. *Resolved*, That our delegates to the General Association of

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Massachusetts, be requested to inform that Body of our intention to publish the Cambridge Platform in connection with our own Rules and Usages, and that they be respectfully invited to render to our Committee any assistance in their power, which may make the work more complete and more extensively useful.

6. *Resolved*, That the proposals of Rev. E. R. Tyler and Mr. Samuel Porter be accepted, it being understood that the said proposals refer to the volume as described in the preceding resolutions.

The Committee on Statistics reported: whereupon,

Voted, That the Statistics received from the District Associations be published with the Minutes.

Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, was appointed to preach the Concio ad Clerum at the next Commencement in Yale College.

Voted, That the Reports of the Treasurer and Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, be printed with the Minutes of this Body. (See *Appendix*, No. VI.)

The following persons were elected by ballot Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut; Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Oliver E. Daggett, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons Esq., was chosen Treasurer; and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society; Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

Heard Addresses by delegates of the Washington Temperance Society in the city of New York, at the close of which, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Field.

Voted, That the Moderator express the sympathy of this Association with these Delegates and its thanks for their remarks before the Body; and the following expression of the views and feelings of the Association, was ordered to be put upon the Minutes. This General Association, having heard of the wonderful movement recently commenced in several of the cities of the United States, among that unhappy class of our fellow men who have been deluded and almost destroyed by the use of intoxicating liquors; a movement which has already resulted in the hopeful reformation of several thousands of drunkards; and having listened to the affecting statements of some of this class who have come to this city for the purpose of extending the movement; do offer up their devout thanks to Almighty God for this merciful interposition of his providence to save the lost. This General Association in view of the cheering facts above recited, would earnestly, as ministers of a merciful God, entreat all the friends of religion and humanity, throughout the State,

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to make a special effort at the present time to convince the intemperate of the practicability of immediate and permanent reformation, and by kindness to encourage them to bind themselves by the pledge of total abstinence, that they may be saved from temporal and eternal ruin.

Resolved, That it be recommended to all the Ministers and churches to co-operate with the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Temperance Society, in the effort which they are about to make through their Secretary and General Agent, the Rev. Charles J. Warren, to carry forward the cause of Temperance throughout the State.

Resolved, That the doctrine, that sinless perfection is ever attained in this life, is, in the view of this Association, contrary to Scripture and Christian experience, and is dangerous to the welfare of Christ's kingdom.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the church and congregation of the United Society and to the members of other churches and societies in New Haven, for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer, with Rev. A. Dutton; and then adjourned.

NATHANIEL W. TAYLOR, *Moderator.*

ZEBULON CROCKER, } *Scribes.*
LYMAN H. ATWATER, }

New Haven, June 17, 1841.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1841, the Committee of the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee in Simsbury, 7th September, 1840, all the members being present, appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid as stated below, in the

Interest Account.

1840, June 1.	Balance in the Treasury,	$ 14 75
1841, June 1.	By cash, interest received during the year,	264 89
		$279 64
1840, Sept. 7.	For expense of Committee,	$ 1 00
12.	Loaned to L. H. Barber,	15 00
Oct. 3.	Donation to Connecticut Bible Society,	80 00
	Donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Connecticut,	70 00
	Loaned to J. R. Swift,	40 00
1841, Jan. 25.	Donation to Connecticut Tract Society,	60 00
Feb. 26.	Paid to correct a Mistake,	1 81
	Incidental expenses,	4 26
June 1.	Balance in the Treasury,	7 57
		$279 64

During the past year, Horace Cowles, Esq., an able and efficient member of the Committee, has been removed by death. For ten years the Committee has been composed of two Clergymen and two Laymen; by which arrangement the former have been exempted from all care or management of the pecuniary concerns of the fund. Should the surviving members be re-appointed, they request that a Layman be added, and beg leave to recommend Dea. Lansel Foot, of Canton.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1841.

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NO. II.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1841, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

During the past year, the Society employed nineteen Missionaries;—of which thirteen are stationed on the Western Reserve,—five, in Illinois,—and one, among the Mohegans, in Connecticut. There has been nothing marked in their operations, or success, different from what has been often reported, to render it necessary to take up time in details. Happily, the Society entered so early upon the work of Home Missions, that the labors and influences connected with them, are familiar to the people of this State. Though, since the union between our Domestic Missionary Society, and the American Home Missionary Society, the funds at the disposal of the Trustees have been greatly diminished,—the Missionary Society of Connecticut continues to bless and cheer a portion of the churches it planted, in former days.

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending January 1, 1841, were $2,676,79. The expenditures, during the same period, were $2,673,54. The present amount of the Permanent Fund, is $30,000. In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 14, 1841.

NO. III.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND USAGES.

The Committee appointed by the General Association of 1838, to collect and digest the rules and usages of the several Associations and Consociations in this State, directing or modifying the application of the Platform, respectfully report;—

That in attending to the duty assigned to them, it seemed proper to inquire, first, into the origin and history of the Associations and Consociations,—secondly, to inquire how far the several articles of the Saybrook Platform are now observed by those bodies and by the churches,—and thirdly, to combine and arrange the existing rule sand usages in the form of a Digest.

The Committee further report, that it seemed to them convenient to distribute these three parts of the work among the three members of the Committee; and that, accordingly, the Historical Account of the origin and progress of our ecclesiastical confederation has been prepared by the Rev. Dr. Field,—The account of the degree in

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which our ecclesiastical order is now conformed to the principles of the Saybrook Platform, has been prepared by the Rev. Mr. Gillett,—and the Digest has been drawn up by the Chairman of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LEONARD BACON,
DAVID D. FIELD,
TIMOTHY P. GILLETT,
} *Committee.*

New Haven, June 16, 1841.

NO. IV.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The General Association of Connecticut, in presenting their Annual Report of the present state of religion among the churches and congregations within the bounds of their supervision, feel that they have their usual, and more than their usual occasion for devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church for the favors conferred upon them. All the local Associations have forwarded to this body those specific statements of evangelical labor and its results in their own immediate neighborhood, without which any estimate of our actual progress and present position can be nothing more than matter of conjecture. A careful investigation of this documentary evidence leaves no room to question that we have more than ordinary reason to thank God and take courage. It must be difficult, if not impossible, to convey within the narrow limits of a general statement, any adequate impression of results, the importance and preciousness of which consists mainly in the circumstance that they tell upon the conduct and live in the hearts of individuals. While there is joy among the angels of God over *one* sinner that repenteth, we are apt to feel indifference in view of the mere statement in round numbers, of the scores or the hundreds who, by the blessing of God upon the means of his own appointment, have been hopefully brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. A few lines of modest and unostentatious narrative lay before us the results of prayer, and labor, and self-denial, and solicitude, which have occupied and exhausted the energies of many a patient painful laborer in the vineyard of our common Lord. The daily visitation, the nightly vigil, the careful pondering of the sacred volume, the prayerful importunity that God would prosper his own work and plead his own cause, the Sabbath ministration, the weekly conference, all the diversified pleading of Christ's embassadors that sinners would be reconciled to God, and all the varied co-operation and conflict of the sacramental host of God's elect, which have integrated and filled out the evangelical labor of another revolving year, are laid before us in a hasty sketch; and in the mean time, some who bore their part in the burden and heat of the day, are no longer numbered with the living, but are gone to their rest and their reward. It is indeed an affecting thought, that

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rarely or never can the members of this Association convene on an occasion like the present, without finding their numbers diminished by the decease of some who had for many years stood by them shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, in all their endeavors for advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

During the course of the last twelve months death has removed from us five of our number. The Litchfield North Association records in terms of affectionate regret the decease of Rev. Grant Powers, pastor of the church in Goshen. From Fairfield East we hear of the death of Rev. James Kent, for many years pastor of the church in Trumbull. From New Haven West we have similar intelligence respecting Rev. Abraham Browne, some time pastor of the church in Oxford. The Association of Hartford North mourns the loss of Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord at the advanced age of four score and ten years; while Fairfield West is at length called upon to record the departure to his rest of the Rev. Isaac Lewis, D. D., the oldest minister in the State of Connecticut, and perhaps in the United States. In the 95th year of his age, and the 72nd of his ministry, he rested from his labors and his works do follow him. In the departure of these aged and venerable servants of Jesus Christ, the question of the inspired penman seems to reach the heart with a peculiar enforcement—"Our fathers! where are they? and the prophets! do they live forever?"

But if the servants of Christ cannot live or labor here forever, it is a consolation to know they neither live nor labor in vain. And though it becomes us to feel that we are only instruments, feeble and imperfect instruments, in the hands of God, still such consolation is ours. We have received from almost every local Association within our limits that which every servant of Christ and lover of the souls of his fellow men should hail as glad tidings of great joy. Tolland Association informs us that there have been two revivals of religion in their district, one in Ellington and the other in the society of Vernon 1st. Windham Association records the same blessing as having been enjoyed in Ashford, in Chaplin, and in the united society of Voluntown and Sterling. Litchfield North makes grateful mention of a quickened state of feeling in several churches, and a pleasing work of grace in Norfolk. Fairfield East informs us of considerable religious interest in the church in Danbury. In Fairfield West also, several congregations have enjoyed something of the special presence of the Holy Spirit. New London Association complains of prevailing apathy, and yet informs us that the congregations of East Lyme, Lebanon 1st, and Exeter have in the course of the year enjoyed a little refreshing. Within the bounds of the Middlesex Association, Deep River, Westbrook, Chester, Haddam, East Haddam, Saybrook, and one or two smaller places are mentioned as having recently shared in the effusions of renewing grace. Out of the thirty three churches included in the district of Hartford North, seventeen are represented as having enjoyed a precious season of revival within the year. These favored churches are the five in the city of Hartford, the church in East Hartford, the first church in Windsor, the

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churches in Bloomfield, Granby, East Granby, Suffield, West Suffield, Enfield, East Windsor North Society, Unionville and Canton; to which catalogue is added as demanding a more distinct and special commemoration, the church in Windsor 2nd, or Poquonoc, which after a long age of desolation, sixty years after the removal of its last pastor, and nineteen years after the decease of its latest surviving member, has at last risen from the dead in the beauty of youth, and Christ has given it light. In Hartford South, numbering sixteen churches, thirteen have been visited with the dews of divine grace, while in several the work of God has been powerful and extensive. The association of New Haven East speaks of two revivals within its bounds, the North church in New Haven, and the church in Cheshire, while that of New Haven West records the precious effusion of the Holy Spirit in all their churches in this city, in the two societies of Milford, in Derby, Middlebury, Salem and Woodbridge. These scenes of religious awakening are without exception spoken of as having been marked by an entire absence of noise and extravagance, by deep and solemn thought and that profound engrossment of the understanding and the heart which furnishes reasonable assurance that the rational soul is wrestling with the awful powers of the world to come. While so unusual a number have been added to our churches, it would be unreasonable to expect that all of them should hold on their way, without wavering, to the end; yet we doubt not that permanent fruits of the revivals in our churches during the past year will be left, sufficient to convince the most doubtful, that it was indeed a year of the right hand of the Most High.

Nor is it merely among those churches which have experienced the extraordinary presence and power of divine grace, that a good work has been wrought. Our brethren with one accord bear testimony that during the past year the public worship of God has been attended with general interest; that increasing numbers, by their serious and thoughtful deportment in the sanctuary, evince their desire to know the way of truth more perfectly; and that in several places pleasant additions have been made to the churches where there was not supposed to be any thing which could be called distinctively a revival. This is as it should be; for it is greatly to be deprecated that any in our evangelized community should come to imagine that no successful agitation of the question "what shall I do to be saved" can take place except in connexion with a general agitation of the same question on the part of others. If any unhappy consequence of these periodical returns of special religious awakening in our congregations is to be apprehended, it is that the alternation from interest to indifference, (originating in a measure from the nature of the human mind) will come at last to be looked upon as the settled order of divine providence and grace, and the impenitent will conclude that none can be healed in the waters of the gospel pool till they have been stirred by visitations of the angel of revival. It is therefore a matter of peculiar gratification to us, that by the still and uninterrupted descent of the dew of his Holy Spirit upon many portions of our Zion, the Lord has been adding to his church of such as shall be saved.

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Either as the cause or the consequence of this desirable state of things, or both, we are next called upon to mention with devout gratitude the remarkable prevalencc of peace and harmony both among the churches and the ministers of our connexion. Rarely have we been favored with a more wide-spreud exhibition of how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. With very few exceptions, our churches throughout the State are supplied with pastors, and satisfied with their pastors; the expense of maintaining the institutions of the gospel is in most places cheerfully encountered and regarded not as a burden but a privilege. Beyond all reasonable question, pastoral relations and arrangements are assuming the appearance of greater permanency than they possessed a few years since, and the good people of Connecticut, taught by the experience of some trying reverses, both temporal and spiritual, have been convinced of the expediency of recurring once more to those steady habits in things both secular and spiritual, which were once their highest and best characteristic.

To advance the various enterprises of religious benevolence and moral reformation which have heretofore received the patronage of our churches, as much as usual has been done the last year, and in some instances more. The instruction of our children and youth in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes would seem to be pursued with undiminished interest. We are sorry to hear from the Association of New London East that the sanctity and stillness of the Lord's day are invaded within their bounds by the disturbances connected with traveling on steamboats and rail-roads; and we would earnestly implore those members of our churches who may have any agency or influence, direct or indirect, in reference to this matter, that they wash their hands and keep their consciences free from trampling under foot in this sacreligious manner, that divine institution which may be looked upon as the palladium at once of our spiritual and temporal prosperity. The cause of Temperance, though but little has been done in the way of direct effort for its advancement, may be looked upon as on the whole maintaining its ground, and perhaps slowly progressing in the strength of its own intrinsic merits, which recommend it to the highest regard of every friend of God and man. The two Theological Seminaries within our bounds, and under the peculiar patronage of ministers and churches in our communion, are steadily advancing, while the venerable Literary Institution from which the heart of a Connecticut Congregationalist cannot suffer itself to be lightly withdrawn, has during the past year partaken largely of that refreshing shower of divine influences which has clothed in fresh beauty so many portions of our Zion.

On the whole, in reviewing calmly the incidents of another year, we are constrained to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" And while multitudes in so many parts of the State are rejoicing over those who, once dead, are now hopefully alive again, we feel that it were unbecoming in us the shepherds of the flock, standing here in our associated capacity, to repress the grateful conviction that God hath not

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forgotten to be gracious. We are humbled indeed under the consciousness of our own deficiences. We feel that all our labors for the benefit of souls have been but too much characterized by human imperfection, and that we have not prosecuted our Master's work with half the ardor that became us. Still God hath seen fit to bless our feeble efforts; and He hath wrought in the midst of all the lets and hindrances of human ignorance or imperfection. Blessing and honor, and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb, forever and ever.

We have received gratifying communications from nearly all the ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us. We are happy to learn from our brethren in Massachusetts, that the cause of evangelical truth and piety may be looked upon as steadily advancing. They also have been watered with the dew of heaven. Amid the various commingling and conflict of light and darkness, and though when addressed with the inquiry, "Watchmen, what of the night?" they have reason to respond, "The morning cometh and also the night," they look forward with increasing hope to the period when the unadulterated doctrines of grace shall have regained their former influence in that ancient commonwealth. Reports substantially of the same description have been received from other ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us—from the Congregational Association of the State of New York, the General Convention of Vermont, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, and from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. We are happy to learn that in these several divisions of the great household of our common Lord, the ordinances of the gospel are enjoyed as heretofore, and the interests of truth and righteousness seem to be advancing. We cherish as among our most sacred and delightful privileges, that of meeting with the delegates from these different branches of the church, and we look forward with hope to the time when all they who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity shall be one and their name one.

In concluding this summary of our religious state and prospects, we feel that it is incumbent on the Congregational churches and ministry in Connecticut, to acknowledge that the lines have fallen to them in pleasant places, and that they have a goodly heritage. Doubtless there remaineth yet among us much land to be possessed. Doubtless there are many evils which cannot be too much deplored. Doubtless many impending dangers remain to be guarded against with a holy diligence. Doubtless there is yet among us enough of the spirit of innovation without improvement to keep alive within us a prudent jealousy. Still, while we witness the progress that has been made in many of our churches, and the steadfastness of all; while we witness the resuscitation of several from which the candle of the Lord seemed to have been finally removed, and the establishment of others where none had previously existed; while we see in connexion with our increased religious interest, breaches repaired and the waste places of many generations built up, we are constrained to feel that

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God is in the midst of our Zion, that he taketh pleasure in her dust and in her stones; that he hath not forgotten to be gracious, nor quite shut up his tender mercies from us, but that we may repeat as the auspicious motto of our commonwealth, both temporal and spiritual, "He who brought us hither will here sustain us."

NO. V.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer, from June* 16, 1840, *to June* 16, 1841.

1840.	*DR.*	
June 17.	To cash paid to Rev. Theophilus Smith, for expenses incurred in collecting Statistics,	$ 2 00
19.	Postage,	10
20.	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason, in part, for printing Minutes of 1839,	30 00
July 9.	To cash paid the balance of Mr. Gleason's bill for printing Minutes of 1839,	18 33
"	Postage on Statistics,	2 40
"	Postage,	10
Sept. 2.	Freight on bundle,	37½
	To cash paid the Treasurer for superintending the printing and distribution of the Minutes of 1840,	5 00
	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason for printing Minutes of 1840, in full,	83 90
		$142 20

1840.	*CR.*	
June 16,	By balance from old acccount,	$ 47 73
	By $3,73 received, last year, from Tolland Association on the tax of 1839, and omitted by mistake in last year's account,	3 73
	By Cash received on the tax of 1840,	
July 16.	" From Tolland Association,	6 00
Oct. 12.	" From Hartford South,	4 50
Feb. 1, 1841.	" From New Haven East,	4 88
June 16.	" From Hartford North,	6 75
"	" From Litchfield North,	3 37
"	" From Litchfield South,	6 00
"	" From Windham,	7 87
"	" From New Haven West	5 00
"	" From New London,	6 75
"	" From Fairfield West,	4 00
"	" From Fairfield East,	2 62
"	" From Middlesex,	5 55
		$114 75
	Excess of disbursements above the receipts; being the present debt of the General Association errors acepted,	27 45
		$142 20

S. H. RIDDEL, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 16, 1841.

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NO. VI.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

In making their twenty-fifth Annual Report, the Directors deem it not unsuitable to glance at the condition of the feeble churches in this State, a quarter of a century ago;—as the review will present a contrast, which, if not all we could wish, may still be enough to excite our warmest gratitude. A sermon preached in the year 1814, which had no small influence in causing the organization of this Society, has the following language,—

"That there are desolations in this State, will not be questioned by any, minutely acquainted with our circumstances. Not a few societies have ceased to hear those doctrines of the gospel, by the instrumentality of which the Spirit of God awakens, converts and sanctifies men. A number of churches have become feeble, and by hard struggling prolong, from year to year, the enjoyment of divine institutions;—while some have long since fallen, and are lying, now, in utter desolation."

"Societies might be named, where the church is extinct, and the house of God in ruins. The blasts of winter rave through it, the flocks of summer find a shelter in it. The Sabbath is a holiday. The authority of revelation has ceased with many,—and by others, is employed to sanction doctrines not less destructive than atheism. Preachers are patronized, whose object it is to keep the audience laughing by ridiculing the ministers, and the doctrines of the gospel. A revival of religion would be regarded with as virulent enmity, as Jews or Pagans regarded Christianity. There are, in this State, districts as far from heaven,—and, without help, as hopeless of heaven—as the Pagans of Hindoostan or China."

"From these wastes, also sally forth the Infidel, seeking whom he may devour;—the Universalist, to quiet profligates in sin, and multiply their number;—the political empiric, to augment his party;—and the sectarian of every name, to proselyte, until a broad circumference around shall become as divided, and weak, and desolate as Babel itself. Evil communications corrupt good manners. Their word eateth as doth a canker. Facts, lamentable facts may be found in this State, to justify these apprehensions. There are, at this moment in this State, waste places which exert precisely the kind of influence which we have ascribed to them."

To remedy, or prevent these evils, was the the object for which this Society was soon after instituted;—and if the statements just quoted are correct, we need not enter into a detail of facts to show its healthful influence upon our feeble churches. For though the number of such churches, from a variety of causes, is even larger than it was at that period,—where shall we find a counter part to this

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description? In what dark corner of the State, shall we look for the original of this picture? Much as now exists of error, and irreligion, and disregard of sacred institutions,—it is somewhat difficult not to believe that the picture is overdrawn. We still have what, in a loose sense, are termed "waste places"—but not *such* "waste places;"—the waters still cover some fair portions of our heritage—but they have abated, and the bow begins to gather its colors in the heavens.

At the first meeting after the formation of the Society, the Directors voted that sixteen churches in this State, demanded their attention. At their next meeting, a few months after, they added two more to the list,—and four more were added, the year following. Other churches appear either not to have had energy enough, at that time, to attempt to recover from their decay,—or to have been prevented from applying for aid, on account of the very scanty means placed at the disposal of the Directors. Without specifying the particular times of application, it may be stated, that from the organization of the Society, to the present period, it is believed to have extended aid to sixty-eight churches and congregations, in Connecticut. Of these, twenty-one now rely on their own resources,—though it is proper to state that two of the number have asked for temporary assistance to meet unexpected difficulties. Thirty-two of these churches were aided, last year, by this Society,—several, by auxiliaries to the A. H. M. S., in New Haven and Fairfield Counties,—while some others, from various causes, did not apply for aid, though they will, probably, need it when they attempt to settle pastors, and enjoy regularly the institutions of the gospel. Two or three of the number are so weak as to give little promise of the re-establishment of the ministry among them, at an early day, if ever.

The friends of Home Missions, as some recent events teach, ought not, however, to give over their labors in despair, even in very discouraging circumstances. A new church was organized, a few days ago, with flattering prospects, in Poquonnoc,—a society which was included by the Directors, at their first meeting, among the sixteen waste places,—and surely no follower of Christ would be sorry to hear this young sister knocking at your doors for help, even should it increase the number of the recipients of your bounty. It is understood, however, that this will not be necesssary. An application for aid was also lately presented, by the society in Milton, where there are favorable indications that the ministry, after so long an interval, may be re-established. Facts like these should encourage us not to be "weary in well doing,"—but to labor with patient diligence, in the hope that the "set time" shall yet come, to "favor" and invigorate every feeble church in the State.

Of the societies now on our list, three were among the original number selected by the Directors, as needing aid. One of these, it is thought will, at no distant day, not only have resources sufficient for its own wants,—but will practically learn, that it is as much more blessed for communities as for individuals, "to give than to receive." The circumstances of the other two forbid the hope that, even after

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so long a time, they will soon be able to dispense entirely with foreign aid; though their condition has been much improved since they have been under our patronage. In one of them, a new meeting-house was erected, a few years ago, and there is a gradual increase of strength,—and a revival, of great interest, was enjoyed the past season, by the other.

Among the marks of advance, we may mention that eleven of the congregations on our list, last year, have, since they began to receive assistance, built new houses for worship, or thoroughly repaired old ones,—and two other houses are in progress; while various conveniences for worship have been gradually accumulating, in most of the feeble churches. Two or three societies have provided parsonages.

Seventeen of these churches have pastors, and eleven have stated supplies, who, with two exceptions, have been several years in the same congregations, performing pastoral duties.

Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, Temperance Societies, and the various benevolent associations which exist elsewhere in our denomination, are found here, and are as well patronized perhaps, in proportion to the ability. The reviving influences of the Spirit have been shed on them, it is believed, as often and as copiously, as on the other parts of our vineyard; and the pure doctrines of the gospel are, probably, as clearly preached, and as cordially received, as in their sister churches. Whatever may have been the case once, error now finds no more ready entrance among them, or a more secure resting place, than among the highly favored congregations that have never known, by experience, what it is to have their sanctuary a scene of revel for the wild wintry wind, or a fold for the summer flock. In short, they are just like other churches, with the single exception that they do not feel quite strong enough, yet, to suppot religious institutions without some aid. A comparison of what they *were*, or *would have been*, with what they now *are*, is the best test of the real influence of our Society. It has not stopped—and it never undertook to stop, ecclesiastical changes, or changes in commerce, manufactures, or the currency; but it has sustained weak churches under the influence of these changes, and brought into existence a considerable number, which, but for the encouragement it holds out, would never have been formed. It has not stopped—and it never undertook to stop,—the tide of emigration, but for which, in many cases, the weak churches would have been able, years ago, after supplying their own wants, to extend a helping hand to others. In retiring, a few days since, from a post which he had occupied sixteen years, a missionary writes, "This people could not have existed as a people, without your aid. While assisted by you, they have, at different times, contributed *one third more* to benevolent objects, than they have received; at no time less. They will greatly need your encouragement in future. You have sustained the ordinances here, and raised up in number an equal congregation in other places."—If this congregation which was scattered "in other places," had continued where many of them were introduced into the family of

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Christ, that church would not now be asking for aid. But it is gratifying to reflect that they did not, in the language quoted at the beginning of this Report, "sally forth" to "devour," or to "quiet profligates in sin, and multiply their number;" for the missionary adds, "Probably no society in the county contains a greater proportion of promising youth, than this. Within the limits of the parish, the present year, have been employed or sent to other places, about twenty-five school teachers, most of whom have at different times, been under the training of the pastor." While such facts unfold one reason why so many churches continue to need aid, they show also that under the influence of our Society, emigration becomes a river of life, instead of rolling over our country the bitter waters of death. Who, then, so parsimonious as to grudge the slight expense of purifying the fountain?

In addition to what this Society has done in Connecticut, it has, since its union with the A. H. M. S. contributed about $50,000 to extend the institutions of religion in Rhode Island and in the Western States.

Appropriations were made, the past year, to thirty-two feeble churches in Connecticut. Their names, together with the amount of aid, follow, viz:—

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett pastor, $75; West Suffield, Rev. Benjamin I. Lane, stated supply, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. Daniel Hemenway, pastor, $100; Wapping, Rev. Augustus C. Thompson, stated supply, $75; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $75; West Hartland, Rev. Luke Wood, pastor, $50; Burlington, $130; Unionville, $100; Congregation of Colored people Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, nine churches, and amount of aid, $805.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. John E. Bray, stated supply, $125; Hamden East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $80; West Haven, Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins, pastor, $50; Westville, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Beman, stated supply, $100. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $455.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $100; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Exeter, Rev. Lyman Strong, stated supply, $60; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $110; Jewett City, Rev. William Wright, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $545.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Alvan Underwood, stated supply, $50; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $150.

In Fairfield County.—Bethel, Rev. John Greenwood, pastor, $75; New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $125; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $80; Newtown, Rev. ——— Leadbetter, stated supply, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $380.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. Albert B. Camp, pastor, $130.

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In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $100.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; North Mansfield, Rev. William Ely,* pastor, $96; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $50; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, stated supply, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $336.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of appropriations, for Connecticut during the year, is, viz:—

Hartford County,		$805
New Haven,	"	455
New London,	"	545
Windham,	"	150
Fairfield,	"	380
Litchfield,	"	130
Middlesex,	"	100
Tolland,	"	336
	Total,	$2,901.

In addition, the sum of $500 has been paid to the Directors of the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, to be expended by them, in that State.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 3, 1841, are $3,333,26.

The receipts into our treasury, for the same time, are 3,356,90. The receipts last year, from this State, by the Parent Society, are $5,320,34. Add to this, the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, $2,676,79,—and the whole amount from this State, for Home Missions, during the year, is $11,354,03. This is $1,330,-73 less than the receipts of the year ending June 1, 1840, and $1,-152,66 more than those of the year ending June, 1839.

Soon after the last meeting of the Society, the Directors appointed an agent to visit the churches, for the collection of funds,—but, after some negociation, he thought it his duty to enter a different field of labor. They subsequently appointed another, who was providentially prevented from fulfilling the service. Near the close of the year, Rev. George J. Tillotson, at the request of the Directors, performed a short, but very efficient and acceptable agency, chiefly in Litchfield County,—his pulpit being supplied at the expense of this Society. Rev. Augustus Pomeroy, within a few days, entered on an agency in the Eastern part of the State. An increase of interest and of funds may be confidently expected, as the result of these efforts.

By order of the Directors.

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 14, 1841.

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*Mr. Ely was dismissed just at the close of the missionary year.

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ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in Account with F. Parsons, *Treasurer.*

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1840.			
June 8,	To cash paid Auditor's order to Union,		$ 150 00
16,	"	Windham,	25 00
18,	"	H. Hooker, for postage,	20 68
Aug. 5,	"	Burlington,	50 00
"	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
"	"	L. Skinner, printing,	38 00
26,	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
"	"	New Fairfield,	35 00
27,	"	Bolton,	15 00
Sept. 8,	"	Salem,	27 50
14,	"	Bridgewater,	130 00
Oct. 14,	"	Wapping,	30 00
28,	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
31,	"	H. Hooker's Salary,	50 00
"	"	Salem,	27 50
Nov. 2,	"	Hamden East Plains,	40 00
"	"	South Glastenbury,	37 50
10,	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
16,	"	West Avon,	37 50
18,	"	Bozrahville,	37 50
Dec. 5,	"	African Society, Hartford,	50 00
11,	"	Humphreysville,	62 50
17,	"	African Church, New Haven,	60 00
1841.			
Jan. 5,	"	Voluntown and Sterling,	50 00
25,	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
29,	"	Wapping,	27 00
Feb. 1,	"	Salem,	3 34
3,	"	West Suffield,	75 00
"	"	Grassy Hill,	75 00
Mar. 19,	"	Salem,	24 16
April 2,	"	Bolton,	28 00
22,	"	Munroe,	80 00
27,	"	East Lyme,	100 00
"	"	West Suffield,	25 00
"	"	Wapping,	18 00
28,	"	Bethel,	50 00
"	"	Hamden East Plains,	40 00
May 1,	"	Union,	100 00
3,	"	South Glastenbury,	37 50
"	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
"	"	Westford, for 1840—Bal.	4 78
4,	"	Do.	50 00
"	"	Do.	50 00
5,	"	West Haven,	50 00
"	"	West Avon,	37 50
"	"	Unionville,	100 00
"	"	West Hartland,	50 00
"	"	Jewett City,	100 00
"	"	Salem,	27 50
8,	"	Bolton,	7 39
"	"	H. Hooker's Salary,	50 00
"	"	North Mansfield,	12 50
"	"	Do. "	83 50

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May 11,	To cash paid Turkey Hills,		25 00
"	" " New Fairfield,		90 00
15,	" Bozrahville,		37 50
"	" Humphreysville,		62 50
"	" Rev. G. J. Tillotson, for supply of pulpit, &c., while acting as Agent,		54 00
31,	" Rhode Island Dom. Miss. Society,		500 00
June 2,	" Westville,		100 00
3,	" Rev. A. Pomery Agent,		75 00
"	" To postage during the year,		1 11
"	" Paid discount on uncurrent money,		2 35
11,	" To loss on Counterfeit and fictitious bills,		6 00
		$ 3333	26
4,	" To amount carried to new Account,	$ 3212	12
		$ 6545	38

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1840.			
June 1,	By balance from old Account,	$ 3188	48
3,	By cash from Gent. and La. H. M. S. Norwich City,	217	55
9	" " Enfield,	39	50
23,	" Cong. Society, Canton,	38	48
"	" Miss Elizabeth Sparkhawk, E. Windsor.	5	00
July 1,	" Willimantic Fem. Cong. Bent. Society,	10	00
8,	" Norfolk,	75	00
"	" Hartford 1st. Soc., Gent., 473,50 Total	699	24
"	" Do. Ladies, 225,74		
	Of which $50 from John M. Bunce. to constitute his father Russel Bunce, L. M. of A. H. M. S.		
13,	" Hartford 2nd. Soc., Gent. and Ladies,	178	00
"	" Elam Pearl, Interest,	4	50
14,	" 1st. Soc. Lyme, avails of Monthly Concert,	9	50
16,	" From Julia Case, Simsbury, deceased,	10	00
"	" Cong. Church and Society Danbury,	50	59
Aug. 7,	" West Stafford,	20	75
"	" East Hampton, Monthly Concert,	17	27
8,	" Colchester,	23	00
12,	" South Mansfield,	47	77
"	" A friend in New Haven,	35	00
Sept. 8,	" Pomfret 1st. Society,	48	39
14,	" Litchfield, 1st. Society,	78	00
"	" Do. South Farms,	17	00
"	" A friend in Bethlehem,	3	00
28,	" La. Dorcas Soc. Westminster Soc., Canterbury,	7	00
Oct. 3,	" Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Esq.,	70	00
7,	" West Avon,	10	05
9,	" Milford 1st. Soc., $1,21, 2nd. Soc. Do. $12,50,	13	71
"	" Cong. Society, Humphreysville,	18	00
"	" West Haven, Female Benevolent Soc., $20,20, Waterbury, $1,	21	20
Nov. 3.	" Children of Mrs. Beulah Goodwin, Hartford, agreeably to her request in her last sickness,	50	00
"	" A Lady in 2nd. Society, Hartford,	3	00
24,	" Additional from Humphreysville,	8	50
Dec. 1,	" New Preston,	34	00
"	" Watertown,	61	41
"	" Warren,	28	00
"	" Harwinton,	15	05
"	" A friend in Litchfield,		75
"	" Miss Clarissa Galpin, Litchfield, Legacy,	25	00

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Dec. 7,	By cash from Ladies Sewing Soc., West Killingly		25 00
16,	"	Clarissa Galpin, dec'd Litchfield, with amount paid Dec., 1, to constitute Rev. F. Marsh, of Winchester, L. M. of the A. H. M. Soc.,	25 00
23,	"	By interest of H. Seymour, 2nd., on Bond,	12 00
1841.			
Jan. 6,	"	Rev. Mr. Allen's Cong., in Voluntown and Sterling,	13 00
"	"	By Legacy of Doct., Leonard Bacon, Hartford, $425,80. Interest on do. $21,60,	447 40
		Cash from New Britain,	66 48
29,	"	Vernon, 1st., Society,	68 00
Feb. 5,	"	Legacy from Roger Stillman, Colebrook,	5 00
11,	"	Ladies H. M. Society, Windsor,	37 00
"	"	Exeter,	23 52
16,	"	Glastenbury, 1st. Society,	62 52
17,	"	Young La. Ind. Soc., Hartford,	9 75
Mar. 10,	"	A Lady in Glastenbury,	10 00
April 2,	"	Young Men's Dom. Miss. Soc., Newington,	11 85
16,	"	Union,	12 00
21,	"	Female Ind. Benevt. Soc., Hartford,	5 00
28,	"	Congregational Society, Bristol,	35 96
May 3,	"	Bethel,	11 00
"	"	Salem,	3 34
4,	"	Bristol, Monthly Concert,	45 43
"	"	Franklin 1st. Scciety,	6 43
5,	"	Gent. and La., H. M. Asso., Lisbon,	10 00
"	"	Rev. Mr. Allen's Cong., Voluntown and Sterling,	7 00
"	"	1st. Ecclesiastical Society, Waterbury,	55 00
6,	"	Rev. Mr. Underwood, Westford, for last year $3, Monthly Concert $1,78,	4 78
"	"	Rev. Mr. Underwood, Westford, in part towards constituting himself L M. of A. M. Soc.,	15 00
8,	"	West Haven,	15 00
"	"	Bolton,	7 34
"	"	North Mansfield,	12 50
18,	"	South Cornwall,	24 95
26,	"	1st. Cong. Soc., New London,	60 00
"	"	Torrington,	70 86
25,	"	Cong. Soc., Enfield,	69 00
June 2,	"	Litchfield South Farms,	22 59
"	"	Vernon,	54 00
			$6545 38

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it supported by vouchers, and that the balance due the Society, is three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars, twelve cents—$3,212,12.

T. C. PERKINS, *Auditor.*

Hartford, June 4, 1841.

1841.
July 15, Received of Mr. E. W. Bull Hartford, a note made by Geo. A. Bodge, secured by mortgage, payable in five years from Sept. 1, 1840, with interest annually, (a Donation.) $150 00

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1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION. — RETURNS.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past'l age.
				Mal	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dc.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
HARTFORD, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818	Mar. 4, 1818			646											23	23
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	Apr. 12, 1837	Apr. 12, 1837	126	268	394	6	16	22	8	18	1	27	1	15	20	4	4
North	Horace Bushnell	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	147	249	396	1	13	14	4	25	0	29			28	8	8
Fourth	Isaac N. Sprague	Aug. 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	115	248	363	47	48	95	2	10		12		11	10	17	4
Colored	†J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	16	36	52	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	3	1
3d, or west	Vacant			90	155	245	12	5	17	3	2	1	6	2	6	12		
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	44	81	125	13	2	15	1	3	0	4	5	2	20	30	6
2d, or East	Stephen Hubbell	May, 1830	Dec. 1840	36	74	110	1	2	3	3	4	0	7	1	0	5	11	1
Barkhamsted	Vacant																	
Bloomfield	William W. Backus	May, 1837	Mar. 24, 1841														4	
Bristol	Vacant			159	242	401	55	12	67	4	14	1	19	13	13	40		
Burlington	Vacant.																	
Canton, 1st	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	70	134	204	1	4	5	4	6	0	10	1	1	20	15	15
Collinsville	Fred. A. Barton, *s. s.*	Nov. 6, 1839		47	62	109	2	5	7	0	13	0	13	1	1		2	
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	89	305	394	2	13	15	3	3	4	10	1	1	12	19	8
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6, 1840	29	67	96	2	7	9	3	2	0	5		1		20	1
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	63	160	223	1	7	8	6	9	0	15	1	0	1	37	37
Wapping	Vacant			32	60	92	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0				
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June, 1808	1835														33	6
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	69	175	244	4	4	8	0	3	1	4		0	15	25	25
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	138	252	390	21	4	25	3	58*	0	61	0	3	33	35	35
Plainville‡	†Chauncey D. Cowles	June 10, 1841	June 10, 1841											3			2	2
Granby, Salmon Brook	†Chauncey D. Rice	Oct. 2, 1839	Oct. 2, 1839														20	3
Turkey Hills	Daniel Hemenway	Aug. 29, 1821	July 3, 1838	15	45	60	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	9		
Hartland, East	Vacant																33	3
West	Luke Wood	Dec. 1808	Sept. 19, 1838	13	36	49	3	0	3	1	0	0	1			2	32	32
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809															
Tariffville	Vacant																14	3
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	32	121	153	0	0	0	3	2	4	9	0	2	18	23	
West	Benj. I. Lane, *s. s.*	June 1818		9	23	32	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0		11	2
Windsor	Spafford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	June 12, 1839															
Poquonnoc§	Vacant																	
			Total,	1339	2793	4778	174	147	320	50	177	13	240	31	138	251	421	219

† Not associated. ‡ Organized March 16, 1840. § Organized 2d June, 1841. * 40 of whom were dismissed to constitute the church in Plainville.

22 churches; 20 report statistics, all distinguish males and females; 22 have one pastor each; 2 have stated supplies; 8 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors 396 years; average 18. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations 219; average nearly 10. Of the 22 pastors 10 began their ministry with their present pastoral relations.

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Remov. in 1840.			Bap. in 1840.			Non-res.
				Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins.	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	34	73	107	3	1	4	3	1		1	7	8	
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Feb. 3, 1836	122	258	380	10	8	18		7		2	17	19	77
Worthington	Joseph Whittlesey	May 27, 1830	May 8, 1838	80	144	224		12	12	2	5			7	7	27
Chatham, First	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1823	Oct. 23, 1823	35	77	112		1	1	1	1			7	7	3
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	Apr. 10, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	55	121	176		3	3	3	1	4		3	3	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	31	71	102			12	1			8	1	9	
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	36	43	79										
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	96	177	273		3	3	1	8	9		13	13	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	90	273	363	10	11	21	3	11	1	2	11	13	58
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	43	137	180		2	2	1	3	1		5	5	33
South	Arthur Granger	May —, 1830	Apr. 24, 1839	61	162	223	15	4	19		11			11	11	
Westfield	J. H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	30	52	82		2	2	1						
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	176	374	550	1	8	9	6	6	3	1	25	26	
Wethersfield, First	Robert Southgate	Jan. 4, 1832	Feb. 7, 1838	98	324	422										
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	50	100	150	3	3	6	1	3		1	2	3	7
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin, D. D.*	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794													
			Total,	1037	2886	3423	42	58	112	23	57	18	15	109	124	205

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past'l age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
N. Haven *First	*Leonard Bacon*	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825			568	27	20	47	10	13	1	24			65	17	16
*Third So.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833			193	4	3	7	1	12	2	15	0	8		8	8
*Yale Coll.	Eleazar T. Fitch	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	279	20	299	28	50	78	0	27	1	28	1	0		24	24
*Colored	A. G. Beman, *sta. sup.*	Mar. 8, 1839		22	79	101	3	2	5	2	0	1	3	1	3	11	2	
Church st.	Henry G. Ludlow	Oct. 26, 1826	May 31, 1837	94	201	295	35	17	52	6	20	1	27	14	9		15	4
*Park st.	Vacant.			41	88	129	34	5	39	1	5	1	7	7	6			
*Westville	Vacant.			16	48	64	2	1	3	0	4	1	5	0	1	6		
*Chapel st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	52	70	122	18	19	37	1	2	0	3	6	10	2	1	1
Bethany	Saul Clark, *sta. sup.*	Jan. 13, 1808		19	51	70	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	1		33	
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813														44	28
	Hollis Read	Sept. 21, 1829	Nov. 21, 1838	54	129	183	0	13	13	4	7	1	12	0	10	19	12	3
Humphreysville	John E. Bray, *sta. sup.*	Mar. 16, 1827		26	56	82	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	16	14	
*Elizabeth Port N J	Joth'n Huntington, *s. s.*			12	31	43	10	2	12	1	2	0	3	7	1	5		
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Vacant.			55	86	141	10	2	12	3	4	0	7	3		9		
East Plains	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	33	74	107	20	1	21	1	4	0	5	9	9	12	7	3
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	41	106	147	5	1	6	0	7	0	7	2	4	6	12	11
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796														45	45
	David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	103	303	406	8	4	12	2	4	0	6	4	16		1	1
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	62	158	220	5	4	9	2	5	0	7	1	5	7	13	13
Orange North Milford	Anson Smyth	Nov. 25, 1840	Nov. 25, 1840	51	128	179	0	8	8	2	2	0	4	0	7	18	1	1
West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	——, 1784	June 15, 1815	24	52	76	10	3	13	2	2	1	5	0	3		57	26
Oxford	Vacant.					84	0	5	5	4	3	0	7	0	2			
Prospect	Vacant.			28	53	81	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	1	17		
Waterbury, First	Vacant.			96	180	276	31	8	39	3	11	1	15	11	3	25		
Naugatuck	Vacant.			32	85	117	10	4	14	3	2	0	5	5	2	0		
Wolcott	Vacant.					103	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	20		
Woodbridge	Vacant.			56	148	204	1	3	4	4	6	0	10	0	4	4		
			Total,	1197	2146	4290	262	178	440	59	151	11	221	71	105	242	257	184

*Not consociated.

25 churches; 17 consociated; all report statistics; 21 distinguish males and females; 2 have two pastors each; 10 have 1 pastor each; 4 have stated supplies; 8 are vacant;—Aggregate ministerial age of pastors 257 years; average 18 years and 5-14ths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 184 years; average 13 years and 1-7th. Seven pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 7 had been previously ordained.

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Remov. in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past'l age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
New Haven, *Uni. S.	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838			570	35	21	56	6	29	1	36	2	8		3	3
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	42	130	172	14	2	16	2	0	0	2	1	11	14	33	33
Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838	Jan. 17, 1838	90	197	287	0	6	6	3	6	0	6	0	8	14	3	3
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1838	Apr. 21, 1841	66	131	197	0	3	3	4	7	0	11	0	8	5	3	3
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1819	25	122	149	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	3		38	24
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	60	121	181	5	6	11	5	4	0	9		8	5	5	5
Guilford, *First	Aaron Dutton	Dec. 10. 1806	Dec. 10, 1806	140	260	400	41	2	43	8	0	0	8	6	17		37	37
North Guilford	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	40	56	96	24	0	24	1	2	0	3	6	7		20	20
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	176	199	375	0	9		5	4	0	9	0	14		16	16
Nor. Madison	Judson A. Root, *st. sup.*	Oct. 4, 1828	*Sta. sup.*	8	20	38	1	0	1	1	1	0	2		2	10	13	
Meriden	George W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841	143	228	371	101	9	110		5		5	37	18		11	
Middletown Mid'field				12	34	46												
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	51	91	142	46	2	48				0	0	15	3	7	3
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	67	100	167	49	4	53	3	7	0	10	6	13	3	21	5
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	151	265	416	123	5	128	4	4	0	8	36	42	0	8	8
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	87	159	246	32	4	36	3	2	1	6	8	8	18	9	9
			Total,	1198	2114	3242	391	75	466	49	71	2	122	102	168	72	227	169

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap.	1840.	Non-	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
New London, First	Abel McEwen,†	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806			233											35	35
Second	Artemas Boies,		Mar. 10, 1841	43	100	143										3		
Norwich, First*	Hiram P. Arms,	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	49	183	232	0	5	5	4	10	0	14	0	2	45	11	5
Second	Alvan Bond,	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	117	267	384	6	19	25	5	6	2	13	3	12	70	22	6
Falls*	Thomas L. Shipman, s. s.	June 28, 1826		29	68	97	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	56		
Greenville	A. L. Whitman,	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	25	85	110											7	3
Salem	Charles Thompson,	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	13	39	52	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	15	8
Bozrah				35	67	102	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	12		
Bozrahville	George Perkins, s. s.	Feb. 24, 1823		12	33	45	13	0	13	1	3	0	4	8	2	15		
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold,	Mar. 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	88	183	271										38	21	5
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	34	80	114	0	3	3	2	1	0	3	0	2	10	59	59
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett,	Jan. 18, 1837	Jan. 18, 1837	49	117	166	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	20	4	4
Jewett City	William Wright,	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1838	14	24	38	3	3	6	1	0	2	3	2	4	1	3	3
Groton	Jared R. Avery,	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	18	56	74	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0		8	2
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle,	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	15	46	61	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	1	7	30	30
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols,	October, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	23	86	109	1	6	7	5	1	0	6	1	0	3	10	1
Goshen	Israel T. Otis,	Jan. 10, 1835	Jan. 10, 1835	51	72	123	1	1	2	2	3	0	5	0	3	14	6	6
Exeter	Lyman Strong, s. s.	Aug. 17, 1825		15	34	49				1	1	0	2		1	7		
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson,	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	35	64	99	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	14	37	37
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	35	59	94	1	5	6	5	7	0	12	1	1	25	16	4
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley,	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	11	35	46	6	0	6	2	0	1	3	2	4	1	21	5
Montville	Spencer F. Beard,	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	32	96	128	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	26	12	2
North Stonington	Philo Judson, s. s.	Sept. 1811		23	57	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook,	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	26	68	94	3	3	6	1	2	0	3	1	0		17	4
Second	J. Erskine Edwards,	April 8, 1840	April 8, 1840	34	117	141	9	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	1
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins,	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	33	65	98	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	1	31	23	13
Long Society				6	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
				865	1122	3076	46	54	100	43	42	6	48	20	44	408	358	232

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Additions in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non.	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewitt, D.D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830			225	10	5	15	2	5	0	7	3	6	11	26	11
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan, 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1831	44	103	147	3	5	8	8	5	0	13	1	3	10	14	3
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835			244	18	8	26	3	3	0	6	4	7			
Greeensfarms	Dan C. Curtis	June 4, 1840	June 4, 1840	35	105	140	13	4	17	2	4	0	7	3	10	17	1	1
Greenfield	N. Freeman, *sta. sup.*																	
Greenwich, First	Thomas Payne	Apr. —, 1831	May 3, 1837			63	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1		10	4
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	110	219	329	9	7	16	3	6	1	9	5	9		30	4
Stanwich	Daniel B. Butts	Mar. —, 1830	Oct. 2, 1839	35	91	126	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	1	8	11	2
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	38	57	95	2	3	5	0	8	0	8	0	2	5	13	13
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	56	121	177	7	5	12	3	6	0	9	1	10	15	10	10
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	90	181	271	23	10	33	8	11	0	19	6	16		11	9
Second	*John B. Shaw, *st. sup.*					125	8	3	11	1	4	0	5	1	2	18		
Ridgefield, First	Joseph Fuller	Sept. 30, 1830	Feb. 28, 1838	84	158	242	58	4	52	5	6	0	11	25	6	15	11	3
Ridgebury	Vacant																	
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	34	113	147	13	4	17	4	4	0	8	0	22	8	48	48
North	Henry Fuller.	Oct. 8, 1816	June 6, 1821	41	92	133	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	4	15	25	20
Weston, Norfield	Vacant.																	
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	20	63	83	0	2	5	1	2	0	3	0	5	9	5	5
*Westport	*Henry Benedict, *st. sup*					74	7	10	17	1	2	0	3	0	3	1		
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. —, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	40	88	128	5	5	10	3	7	0	10	3	4		15	2
			Total,	617	1391	2749	176	76	252	50	80	3	133	52	107	152	230	132

*Not connociated. †Not associated.

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addi. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. in 1840.			Non-	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	res.	ago.	ago.
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1839	Feb. 27, 1839																
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	58	153	211	6	3	9	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	13		
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	Nov. 18, 1818	43	118	161	0	2	2	3	4	0	7	0	1	1	12		
Trumbull	Vacant			37	62	99	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	3	3	13		
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	21	56	77	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	0	0	0	7		
Newtown	—— Leadbetter *sta. sup.*			13	44	57	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	11		
Brookfield	Vacant			50	82	122	0	2	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	4		
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838	Dec. 12, 1838	25	53	78	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	3	3	5		
Danbury, First	*Rollin S. Stone*	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	60	150	210	1	11	12	0	11	3	14	0	5	5	15		
Bethel	John Greenwood	June 29, 1822	Apr. 18, 1838	40	65	105	0	2	2	2	8	1	11	0	2	2			
Reading	David C. Comstock	Mar. 4, 1840	Mar. 4, 1840	53	103	156	0	4	4	1	3	0	4	0	6	6	12		
York Town, N. Y.	Vacant			42	81	123	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	2			
12 Societies.	12 Pastors.		Total	432	967	1399	8	27	35	24	37	4	111	0	26	26	92		

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addi. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Male	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	83	143	226	3	4	7	1	5	0	6	2	7	22	10	10
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov., 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	68	133	201	58	1	59	1	2	2	5	39	12	40	18	3
Eastford,	Vacant			33	85	118	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	17		
Westford	A. Underwood, *sta. sup.*	May 27, 1801	May 27, 1801	29	76	105	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	18	40	32
Canterbury, First	Walter Clark, *sta. sup.*			24	58	82	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	14		
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	39	98	137	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	3	16	39	8
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct 25, 1837	75	116	191	60	6	66	3	4	1	8	27	19	15	6	4
Hampton	Daniel C. Frost	Sept. 16, 1840	Sept. 16, 1840	30	70	100	4	6	10	0	6	0	6	2	0	10	2	1
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	58	114	172	2	0	2	1	8	0	9	1	6	43	18	3
South	Vacant			20	41	61	2	0	2									
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	Jan. 13, 1813	97	153	250	7	5	12	5	2	1	8	2	6	30	28	28
Mansfield First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	63	144	207	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	6	20	22	22
Plainfield	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	April 11, 1832	48	113	156	0	2	2	2	3	0	5	0	3	23	9	9
Pomfret, First	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	56	100	156	0	9	9	0	2	0	2	0	3	25	6	6
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	34	86	120	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	7	7
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.,	April 20, 1796	April 20, 1796	81	220	301	6	1	7	2	6	0	8	0		55	45	45
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	28	45	73	5	1	6					0	3	4	28	4
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	19	69	88	1	0	1	4	6	0	10	1	1	14	4	4
Scotland	Otis C. Whiton	Feb. 18, 1818	June 20, 1837	35	85	120											23	4
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	27	88	115	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	1
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 1, 1819	Nov. 20, 1834	39	69	108	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	20	22	7
West	Benjamin Ober	—— — 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	39	62	101											7	2
Mud. Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	86	131	217	2	3	5	3	6	1	10	2	3	32	8	4
Village Cor.	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Jan. 11, 1837	65	118	183	0	4	4	3	7	0	10	0	10	12	10	4
24 Societies.	**22 Pastors.**		Total	1176	2412	3588	167	52	219	33	62	5	100	83	90	459	353	208

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addi. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. in 1840.			Non-res.	Min.	Past.
				Male	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.		age.	age.
Canaan, First	Edward B. Emerson		1841 April, 1841															0	0
Second	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1830	Oct., 1833			109	1	3		1	0	0	1	0	3	3	4	8	8
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	45	102	147	1	11	12	6	12	1	19	1	2	3		3	3
Cornwall, First	Vacant															4			
Second	Joshua L. Maynard																		
Goshen, First	Vacant																		
Second	Vacant																		
Kent	Wm. W. Andrews	May. 21, 1834	May 21, 1834															7	7
New Hartford First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838															27	3
Second	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	Jan. 20, 1810	April 24, 1839															31	2
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832			308	4	7	11		10	0	10	2	19	21	10	9	9
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837			290	4	5	9	4	8		12	1	11	12		4	4
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	Feb., 1840																1
Ellsworth	Vacant																		
Torrington	Vacant																		
Torringford	Vacant																		
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	22	44	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	1
Warren	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 4, 1826	1838															3	3
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809															32	32
Winsted	James Beach	Jan. 1, 1896	Jan. 1, 1806															35	35
20 Societies.	20 Pastors.		Total	127	186	920	10	25	35	11	30	1	42	4	38	46	17	160	108

Reported 4; not reported 16 ; Dismissed 1; Installed 2.

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addl. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-	Min.	Past.
				Male	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	June 12, 1838			407	8	5	13	6	3		9	2	2			
South Farms	Vacant.			45	97	142		3	3	2	10		12		6			
Northfield	Vacant.																	
Milton	Vacant.																	
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	46	114	160	1	1	2	5	4		9		1			
Harwinton	Charles Bently	Oct. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839			295	27	13	40	4	6		10	2	17			
New Milford, First	*Noah Porter, Jr.*	April 27, 1836	April 27, 1836	127	259	386		6	6	5	4		9		2			
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp	Jan. 24, 1827	Dec. 10, 1834	16	44	60		1	1		3		3		8	9		
Plymouth, First	Epraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1825	79	135	214		4	4	3	12		15		6			
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	56	86	142	4	7	11	0	2		2	2	7	14		
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	50	90	140	0	4	4	3	2		5		4			
Sherman	Maltby Gelston,	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	52	75	127				1	4		5		1			
Southbury, First	Wm. H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836			106	5	3	8	2	2		4	3	3			
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 29, 1837	June 23, 1837			200	0	1	1	1	1		2		2			
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1828	Oct. 28, 1829															
New Preston	BenjaminB. Parsons	April 17, 1839	April 17, 1839															
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	89	152	251	1	7	8	6	8		14		4			
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 8, 1817			145	0	1	1	0	0		0		2			
* North	John Churchill	April 22, 1870	April 22, 1840															
19 Societies.	16 Pastors.		Total	510	972	2635	46	52	98	35	59		94	9	61	23		

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addi. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. 1840.		Non-	Min.	Past.
				Male	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
Haddam	David D. Field	April 11, 1804	April 11, 1837	108	200	308	0	3	3	3	4	2	9	0	3	14	37	4
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	June 11, 1834	56	87	143	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	15	11	7
E. Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	32	68	100	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	0	3	5	3	3
Colchester, Westchester	Daniel G. Sprague	October, 1822	July 4, 1839	27	54	81	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	4	6	19	2
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	53	117	170	4	0	4	5	3	0	8	0	2	3	25	25
Millington	Nathaniel Minor	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	26	77	103	3	0	3	1	3	0	4	1	2	2	15	8
Hadlyme	George Carrington	Oct. 4, 1826	July 25, 1835	31	67	98	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	15	6
Lyme, First	David S. Brainard	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	40	111	151	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	45		
North	Phillips Payson, S. S.	Nov. 17, 1825		27	67	94	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	21	16	
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, S. S.	Oct. 20, 1819	Dec., 1821	11	23	34	2	1	3	3	1	0	4	2	2	5	22	
Chester	Vacant			36	80	115	0	2	2	3	2	2	7	0	5	22		
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783	Sept. 24, 1783	92	184	276	1	4	5	7	0	0	7	0	8	15	58	58
	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838														3	3
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804	Sept. 5, 1804	58	134	192	1	0	1	3	9	0	12	0	5	12	37	37
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	78	96	174	0	6	6	1	2	0	3	0	8	8	9	2
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 23, 1838	114	173	287	2	1	3	4	12	0	16	1	24	6	9	3
*Clinton	Orlo Daniel Hine	April 14, 1841	April 14, 1841	42	104	144	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	3		
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	108	209	317	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	10	31	8
17 Societies.	17 Pastors.		Total	949	1851	2788	15	27	42	34	46	7	87	4	92	194	310	190

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1841.			Addi. in 1840.			Removals in 1840.				Bap. in 1840.			Non-	Min.	Past.
				Male	Fem.	Total	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot.	res.	age.	age.
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815		43	118	161	1	9	10	3	11		14	1	8	9	12	25	25
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819		58	125	183	5	5	10	5	4		9		2	2	23	22	22
Vernon, First	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832		50	138	188	5	5	9	2	7		9	2	4	6	21	8	8
Second*	Ansel Nash	Jan. 21, 1813	Jan. 31, 1839	26	44	70		11	11	2	7		9		4	4	14	28	2
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec, 4, 1836		76	191	267	6	5	11	9	2		11	1	9	10	50	1	1
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	23	39	62				1	4		5		2	2	9	21	11
Stafford, West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	20	42	62	1	2	3	4	1		5	1	1	2			
East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	19	87	104	5	1	6	0	3		3	2	9	11	4		
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840		30	66	96	5	2	7	1	3		4	4	1	5	10	1	1
Mansfield, North	William Ely†	Mar. 18, 1818		30	62	92				4	6		10				27		
Ellington	{ Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799																41	41
	{ Ezekiel Marsh	April 29, 1835		41	113	154	5		7		1		1	3	8	11	23	5	5
Willington,	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839		55	82	137	4	2	5		3		3	2		2	23	1	1
Columbia	Ira W. Woodward, *s. s.*	Nov. 10, 1830		39	82	121	2	1	2					1	3	4		10	
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825		35	50	85	3	0	5	2	1		6	2	1	3		15	15
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	34	91	125		2	1	1	2	3	3		7	7			
Hebron	Sylvester Selden‡	June 10, 1812	Sept. 30, 1835	39	98	137		1			3		3		2	2		29	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831																
Union	Samuel J. Curtiss, *s s.*																		
18 Societies.	15 Pastors.		Total	2800	619	1428	42	45	87	34	58	3	95	19	61	610	86	207	148

*** Not consociated. † Dismissed May 1, 1841.—‡ March 9, 1841.**

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SUMMARY.

Associations.	Whole number of churches.	Number of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies	Churches vacant.	Churches reporting statistics.	Churches distinguishing male and female members.	Whole number of church members reported.	Males.	Females.	Additions in 1840.			Removals in 1840.			Baptisms in 1840.		Non-resident members.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Aggregate age of present pastoral relations.	Average age of present pastoral relations.	Pastors ordained at the time of their last installation.	Pastors ordained previously to their last installation.
												Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		years.	years.	years.			
Hartford N.	32	32	0	22	2	6	20	20	4778	1339	2793	174	147	321	36	177	13	246	31	138	251	396	19¾	219	10	10	1
Hartford S.	16	16	0	16	0	0	13	15	3423	1037	2386	42	58	112	23	57	18	98	15	109	205	272	17	205	12¼	10	6
New Haven W.	25	17	2	9	4	9	25	2	4290	1197	2146	262	178	440	59	151	11	221	71	105	242	257	18	184	13¼	7	9
New Haven E.	22	14	0	15	1	1	15	16	3242	1128	2114	391	75	466	49	71	2	122	102	168	72	227	15¼	169	11	9	8
New London.	27	25	0	25	4	2	26	26	3076	865	2211	46	54	100	43	42	6	48	20	44	408	358	14	232	9	12	12
Fairfield W.	20	19	0	15	3	2	17	12	2749	617	1391	176	76	252	50	80	3	133	52	107	152	230	15	132	8	6	9
Fairfield E.	12	12	0	8	1	.	11	11	1399	432	967	8	27	35	24	37	4	65	0	26	26	92	11¼	35	4	4	7
Windham.	24	24	0	20	2	2	24	24	3588	1176	2412	176	52	219	33	62	5	100	83	90	459	353	17	208	10	11	5
Litchfield N.	20	20	0	14	0	6	4	2	920	127	186	10	25	35	11	30	1	32	4	28	17	160	12	108	8	8	4
Litchfield S.	19	18	0	16	0	3	13	8	2635	510	972	46	52	98	35	59	0	94	9	61	23	173	10	116	7	11	7
Middlesex.	17	16	1	16	2	1	17	17	2788	939	1851	15	27	42	34	46	7	87	4	92	204	310	20	190	12	7	8
Tolland.	18	18	1	17	0	0	16	16	2800	619	1428	42	45	87	34	58	3	95	19	61	216	207	12	148	9	9	9
Total,	252	231	4	193	24	37	201	188	35688	9986	20797	1388	816	2207	445	870	73	2235	410	1046	2275	2765	14	1946	9	100	91

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1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Isaac Porter, Granby,	June 25, 1794	47	Without charge.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	37	Pastor.
Erastus Scranton, ———,	July 4, 1805	36	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D. Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	35	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808	33	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., East Windsor,	June 1, 1808	33	Past. & Pres. T. Inst.
Luke Wood, West Hartland,	Dec., 1808	32	Pastor.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	32	Pastor.
J. Cogswell, D. D., East Windsor,	Oct. 24, 1810	31	Prof. Theol. Institute.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811	30	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, ———,	July 19, 1815	26	Without charge.
Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield,	Nov. 22, 1815	26	Without charge.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	April 24, 1816	25	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818	23	Pastor.
Benjamin I. Lane, West Suffield,	June, 1818	23	Stated supply.
Levi Smith, East Windsor.	June, 1821	20	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Granby,	Aug. 29, 1821	20	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822	19	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822	19	Without charge.
John A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	18	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug., 1824	17	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1836	15	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, Hartford,	March, 1827	14	Editor.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827	14	Pastor.
Spafford D. Jewett, Windsor,	Feb. 4, 1730	11	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, Avon 2nd.,	May, 1830	11	Pastor.
David L. Parmelee, Bristol,	Feb. 29, 1832	9	Without charge.
Horace Bushnell, Hartford,	May 22, 1833	8	Pastor.
William Thompson, East Windsor,	Sept., 1833	8	Prof. Theol. Institute.
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833	8	Without charge.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834	7	Stated supply.
William W. Turner, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834	7	Teacher.
Oliver E. Daggett, Hartford,	April 12, 1837	4	Pastor.
William W. Backus, Bloomfield,	May, 1837	4	Pastor.
E. W Andrews, New York,	Nov. 15, 1837	4	Pastor.
Frederick A. Barton, Collinsville,	Oct., 1839	2	Stated supply.
		708	

36 members; the dates of whose ordination are all known; 20 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 professors; 1 teacher; 1 editor; 9 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 708 years; average 19 2-3. Of the pastors 9 are settled where they were originally ordained.

Removals of Ministers.—By death, Nathaniel Gaylord, Hartford West. By dismission from pastoral charge, Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield; E. W. Andrews, West Hartford; David L. Parmelee, Bristol.

Licentiates.

G. W. Bassett,—not in the State; I. F. Norton, Teacher, Norfolk; L. H. Pease, Winsted; James A. Hawley, S. S. Farmington, Ill.; A. C. Thompson, Teacher Hebrew Theological Institute, Windsor Hill; E. E. Atwater, Ohio; Collins Stone, Teacher Deaf and Dumb, Hartford; C. B. McLean; Nahum Yale,—9. Last year 17.

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2. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	April 30, 1794	47	Pastor.
C. J. Tenney, D. D., Springfield,	Sept. 12, 1804	36	Agent.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	37	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Berlin, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	25	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Chatham,	Oct. 23, 1816	25	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	23	Pastor.
Samuel H. Riddel, Boston,	June 27, 1827	14	Sec.ry A. E. S.
Arthur Granger, Middletown,	May, 1830	11	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	May 27, 1830	11	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832	9	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832	9	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833	8	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833	8	Pastor.
Robert McEwen, New London,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Dwight M. Seward, New Britain,	Feb. 3, 1836	5	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	3	Pastor.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Unknown	—	Pastor.
James L. Wright, Fair Haven,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Isaac P. Warren, ———,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
S. Topliff, ———,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
		272	

20 members; 15, the dates of whose ordination are known; 15 pastors; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 272 years; average 18 2-15 years.

Licentiates.

Samuel Porter, Editor, Hartford; L. N. Tracy, Teacher, Hartford; I. Abbott, Marlboro', Mass.; Phineas Blakeman, New York; Horace Day, Ohio; B. N. Martin, stated supply, New York; James P. McCord, New York; O. F. Parker, New York; H. A. Taylor, Ohio; S. W. Wood, New York; Elias Clark, Mass.; T. Bailey, out of the State; A. S. Cheseborough, Chester.—13.

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3. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Stephen W. Stebbins, West Haven,	1784	57	Pastor.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	45	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797	44	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	36	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., N. Haven,	April 8, 1812	29	Prof. Y. C. T. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	24	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., LL. D., N. H.	July 22, 1817	24	Pres. Y. College.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	24	Pastor & Theol. Prof.
Amzi Benedict, New Haven,	Sept., 1818	23	Teacher.
C. G. Lee, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Oct. 24, 1821	20	Agent for Bible Soc.
Leonard Bacon, New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824	17	Pastor.
Josiah Brewer, Wethersfield,	1825	17	Chaplin St. Prison.
Henry G. Ludlow, New Haven,	Oct. 26, 1826	15	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Humphreysville,	May 16, 1827	14	Stated supply.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	13	Pastor.
Hollis Read, Derby,	April 21, 1829	12	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 26, 1829	12	Pastor.
Simeon Smith Jocelyn, New York,	Sept., 1829	12	Without charge.
Seth Sackett, Middlebury, Ohio,	May, 1830	11	Without charge.
John Starkweather,	June, 1830	11	Without charge.
Elisha L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	8	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden, E. Plains,	Mar. 6, 1834	7	Pastor.
Henry N. Day, Hudson, Ohio.	Nov. 9, 1836	5	Prof. in W. R. Coll.
James D. Chapman, Wolcott,	Oct. 25, 1927	4	Without charge.
S. W. Magill, Tallmadge, Ohio,	Aug. 8, 1838	3	Stated supply.
L. A. Sawyer, Ohio,	March 8, 1832	9	Teacher.
David B. Coe, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1840	1	Pastor.
Joseph P. Thompson, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1840	1	Pastor.
Anson Smyth, Orange,	Nov. 26, 1840	1	Pastor.
		582	

29 members; the dates of whose ordination are all known; 13 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 chaplin; 1 agent; 1 president; 3 professors; 3 teachers; 5 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 583 years; average 20 six-tenths years.

Licentiates.

John B. Lyman, Torringford; Thomas J. Bradstreet, Plymouth; Oliver B. Bidwell, Miss.; Benjamin W. Dwight, Tutor in Hamilton College; John R. Keep, S. S. Unionville; Aaron C. Beach, N. J.; William D. Ely, Tutor Yale College; Samuel Moseley, not in the State; Charles E. Murdock, Ill.; J. Addison Saxton, N. Y.; Daniel C. Tyler, Theo. Sem. Yale College; H. R. Dunham, Do.; Joshua R. Brown, Do.; William S. Curtis, Do.; Samuel H. Elliot, Do.; Chauncey Goodrich, Do.; E. Edwin Hall, Do.; Allen B. Hitchcock, Do.; Oliver W. Mather, Do.; William Russell, Do.; Amasa C. Frissel, Do.; Benjamin Grisworld, Do.; Robert C. Learned Yale College; Matthew H. Smith, Boston.—24.

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4. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
James Noyes, Wallingford,	May 4, 1785	56	Without charge.
David Smith, D. D. Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	42	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	38	Pastor
Aaron Dutton, Guilford,	Dec. 10, 1806	35	Pastor.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	Jan. 15, 1808	33	Pastor.
Wm. F. Vaill, Wethersfield, Ill.,	Dec. 21, 1808	32	Stated supply.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., N. Haven,	July 20, 1816	25	Prof. Theol. Sem.
Stephen Hays, Middletown,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	21	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 6, 1821	20	Pastor.
Amos Le Favor,	Dec. 5, 1825	20	Without charge.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	16	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, North Madison,	Oct. 4, 1828	13	Stated supply.
James Noyes, Jr., Haddam,	July 23, 1829	12	Teacher.
George W. Perkins, Meriden,	May, 1830	11	Pastor.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	9	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct 30, 1833	8	Pastor.
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	7	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 26, 1836	5	Pastor.
Erastus Colton, Cheshire,	Jan. 17, 1838	3	Pastor.
Samuel W. S. Dutton, N. Haven,	June 27, 1838	3	Pastor.
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct., 1838	3	Pastor.
		412	

22 members; 21, the dates of whose ordination are known; 14 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 professor; 1 teacher; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 412 years; average 19 years and thirteen twenty-one.

Licentiates.

J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Mass.; John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.; A. B. Haile, Teacher, New Haven; Isaac P. Longworthy, M. D., Teo. Sem., New Haven; J. Binney, S. S. Clyde, N. Y.—5.

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5. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	March 13, 1782	59	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	37	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	35	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Genesee Co., N. Y.,	1810	31	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	30	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 12, 1818	23	Pastor.
Artemus Boies, New London.			Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	22	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	21	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	March 8, 1820	21	Pastor.
Peter H. Shaw, ———,	Sept., 1820	21	Without charge.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	18	Stated supply,
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept., 1823	16	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	16	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	16	Stated supply.

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	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	16	Pastor.
Edward Bull, Cheshire,	Sept. 29, 1825	15	Teacher.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	April 25, 1826	15	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich,	June 28, 1826	15	Stated supply.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	12	Pastor.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	11	Pastor.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	8	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	7	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	7	Pastor.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon,	Jan. 10, 1835	6	Pastor.
William R. Jewett, Grisworld,	Jan. 18, 1837	4	Pastor.
William Wright, Jewett City,	Nov. 8, 1838	3	Pastor.
Thomas K. Fessenden,	Oct. 16, 1839	2	Without charge.
J. E. Edwards, Stonington,	April 8, 1840	1	Pastor.
		501	

29 members; 28 the dates of whose ordination are ascertained; 21 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 501 years; average 17 years and twenty-five twenty-eighths.

Licentiates.

Cyrus Brewster, Montreal, L. C.—1.

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6. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786	55	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	48	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	45	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Greenfield,	July 4, 1809	32	Stated supply.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	32	Without charge.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811	30	Pastor.
William Belden, New York city,	Sept. 30, 1812	29	Teacher.
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June 1815	26	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	25	Pastor.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	20	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	March 1826	15	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	14	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse, Newburgh, N. Y.	June 12, 1827	14	Teacher.
Chauncey Wilcox, N. Geenwich,	June 25, 1828	13	Pastor.
Ulric Maynard, Castleton, Vt.,	Aug. 1828	13	Without charge.
Daniel B. Butts, Stanwich,	March 1830	11	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	11	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, Ridgefield,	Sept. 30, 1830	11	Pastor.
Thomas Payne, Greenwich,	April 1831	10	Pastor.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	10	Pastor.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May 1835	6	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	6	Pastor.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	5	Pastor.
George Hall,	Jan. 25, 1837	4	Without charge.
Dan C. Curtis, Greensfarms,	June 4, 1840	1	Pastor.
		486	

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25 members, the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 teachers; 7 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 486 years; average 19 years and eleven twenty-fifths.

DIED the last year, full of faith and hope of the Gospel, Isaac Lewis, D. D., in the 95th year of his age; and the 72nd year of his ministry.

Licentiates.—None.

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7. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Jonathan Bartlett, Reading,	Feb. 3, 1796	45	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	32	Pastor.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug., 1816	25	Without charge.
John Greenwood, Bethel,	June 20, 1822	14	Pastor.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	16	Pastor.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1835	12	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1838	6	Pastor,
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec, 4, 1839	6	Pastor,
David C. Comstock, Reading,	Mar. 4, 1840	1	Pastor,
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	0	Pastor.
		157	

10 members; the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 8 pastors; 2 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 157 years; average 15 years and seven-tenths.

Licentiates.

William F. Dibble, of Brookfield.

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8. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	1794	47	Without charge.
Daniel Dow, D. D. Thompson,	April 20, 1796	45	Pastor.
Otis Lane, Southbridge, Ms.	1799	42	Without charge.
Alvan Underwood, Westford,	May 27, 1801	40	Stated supply.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	39	Pastor.
Philo Judson, N. Stonington,	Sept. 11, 1811	30	Stated supply.
Jacob Allen, Sterling & Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813	28	Pastor.
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	28	Pastor.
James Porter South Woodstock,	Sept. 1815	26	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, South Woodstock,	July 1, 1819	22	Pastor.
Anson S. Atwood, South Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	22	Pastor.
Reuben Torrey, Eastford,	May 31, 1820	21	Without charge.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	Apr. 30, 1823	18	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. 1823	18	Pastor.

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	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. 1828	13	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	10	Pastor.
Lent S. Hough, New Haven,	Aug. 17, 1831	10	Without charge,
Samuel Rockwell, Plainfield,	Apr. 11, 1832	9	Without charge.
Orson Cowles North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	9	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	8	Pastor.
Job Hall, Vermont,	Jan. 15, 1834	7	W thout charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	7	Pastor.
Benjamin Ober, West Woodstock,	1834	7	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	6	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	6	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	4	Pastor.
Daniel C. Frost, Hampton,	Sept. 16, 1840	1	Pastor.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840	1	Pastor.
		524	

28 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 17 pastors; 2 stated supply; 2 agents; 7 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 524 years; average 18 years and twenty twenty-eighths.

Licentiates.

Asa F. Clark, Canterbury; Thomas G. Clark, Canterbury; Ezra G. Johnson, Durham.—3.

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9. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall,	1804	37	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	35	Pastor.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	32	Pastor.
J Woodbridge, D. D. N. Hartford,	June 20, 1810	31	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	27	Pastor.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	24	Pastor.
Harley Goodwin, Warren,	June 4, 1826	15	Pastor.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832	9	Pastor.
Henry H. Woodbridge, N. C. naan,	Oct 22, 1833	8	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	7	Pastor.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	4	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838	3	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May, 5, 1839	2	Pastor.
J. L. Maynard, North Cornwall,	Jan. 1841	0	Pastor.
Edmund B. Emerson, S. Canaan,	Apr. 1841	0	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
		233	

17 members; dates ordination ascertained in 15 cases; 14 pastors; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age, 233 years; average, 15 eight-fifteenths years.

Licentiates.—None reported.

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10. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Malthy Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797	44	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	Jan. 2, 1813	28	Pastor.
Samuel R Andrew, Woodbury,	Oct. 8, 1817	24	Pastor.
Laurens P Hickok, Hudson, Ohio,	Dec. 1823	18	Professor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct 15, 1826	15	Pastor.
A. B. Camp, N. Milford, Bridgewater,	Jan. 1827	14	Pastor.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April 1828	13	Pastor.
William S. Porter, Farmington,	April 26, 1829	12	Without charge.
B. Y. Messenger, Woodbury,	May 19, 1830	11	Without charge.
Wm. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	10	Pastor.
R. Woodruff, Litchfield, S Farms,	Feb. 1834	7	Without charge.
E. Lyman, Plymouth Center,	Oct. 28, 1835	6	Pastor.
Charles W. Rogers, Savannah, Ga.	1835	6	Without charge.
Noah Porter, Jr, New Milford,	April 27, 1836	5	Pastor.
S. W. Pond, Sioux Territory,	March 7, 1847	4	Missionary.
Oliver B. Butterfield, S. Britain,	June 28, 1837	4	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Litchfield,	June 12, 1838	3	Pastor.
H. D. Kitchel, Plymouth Hollow,	Feb. 20, 1839	2	Pastor.
Benjamin B. Parsons, N. Preston,	April 17, 1839	2	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	2	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	1	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840	1	Pastor.
		232	

22 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 16 pastors; 1 professor; 1 missionary; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 232 years; average 10 years and twelve twenty-seconds.

Licentiates.

Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth; H. F. Wadsworth, Cornwall; Merril Richardson, Terrysville; Henry S. Clark, Isaac P. Striker, Frederick Buel, Litchfield; William T. Bacon, New Haven; Walter Clark, S. S. Canterbury; James H. Howe, William R. Chapman, Yale College; George T. Dole, Andover; Isaac Jennings, E. W. Allen, Yale College; Andrew L. Stone, New York city; John Pettengill, New York city.—13.

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11. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
F. W. Hotchkiss, Saybrook,	Sept. 24, 1783	58	Pastor.
David D. Field, D. D., Haddam,	April 11, 1804	37	Pastor.
Aaron Hovey, Essex,	Sept. 5, 1804	37	Pastor.
E. G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	31	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Oswego, N. Y.	Oct. 2, 1811	30	Without charge.
Chester Colton, West Hartford,	Jan. 25, 1815	26	Without charge.
Phillips Payson, North Lyme,	Nov. 17, 1815	26	Stated supply.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	25	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Lyme, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	22	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Colchester,	Oct. 1822	19	Pastor.
William Case, East Windsor,	Sept. 1, 1824	17	Without charge.
George Carrington. Hadlyme,	Oct. 4, 1826	15	Pastor.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	15	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Middle Haddam,	Jan. 3, 1827	14	Pastor.
F. W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	9	Pastor.

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	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Samuel J. Curtis,	Nov. 1, 1832	9	Without charge.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	8	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook.	June 27, 1838	3	Pastor.
Edward Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept 12, 1838	3	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	3	Pastor.
David S. Brainard, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	0	Pastor.
Orlo D. Hine, Clinton,	April 14, 1841	0	Pastor.
		407	

22 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 15 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 5 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 407 years; average 18 years and eleven twenty seconds.

Licentiates.

Henry M. Field, Haddam; William C. Foote, Teacher, Newburgh, N. Y.—2.

12. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	*Min. age.*	*Occupation.*
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	42	Pastor.
Sylvester Selden, Hebron,	June 10, 1812	29	Without charge.
Ansel Nash, Vernon,	Jan 21, 1813	28	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	26	Pastor.
William Ely, North Mansfield,	Mar. 18, 1818	23	Without charge.
George A Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	22	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	22	Pastor.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	16	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead, Hebron,	Sept. 28, 1825	16	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June, 25, 1629	12	Pastor.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	9	Pastor.
Chester Humphrey, Vernon,	Oct. 4, 1832	9	Pastor.
Ezekiel Marsh, Ellington,	April 29, 1835	6	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1337	4	Pastor.
Charles Kittredge, Marlborough,	Mar. 27, 1839	2	Without charge.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	2	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	2	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough.	Feb. 19, 1840	1	Pastor.
Ira W. Woodard, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830	10	Stated supply.
N. H. Beardsley, Somers,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis,	Oct. 14, 1820	21	Without charge.
Samuel I. Curtiss, Union,	Unknown	—	Stated supply.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Edward Harris, East Windsor,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
		302	

24 members; dates of ordination ascertained in 20 cases; 15 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 7 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 302 years; average 15 years and one-tenth.

NOTE.—This Association and several others furnished no list of members; and the above list is compiled from the best information accessible. It will probably be found to be defective.

Licentiates.

Benjamin Howe, John A. McKinstry, Isaac A. Bassett, David N. Colburn.—4.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Members.	No. whose ordi. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents or Professors.	Teachers or Chaplins.	Editors.	Agents or Secretaries.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Aggregate ministerial age	Average ministerial age.	Number of Licentiates.
Hartford N.	36	36	20	3	2	1	1	0	0	9	708	19¾	9
Hartford S.	20	15	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	257	18 3/15	13
New Haven W.	29	29	13	2	4	4	0	1	0	5	582	20 8/16	24
New Haven E.	22	21	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	412	19 12/21	5
New London,	29	28	21	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	501	17 24/28	1
Fairfield W.	25	25	15	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	486	19 11/25	0
Fairfield E.	10	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	157	15 7/10	1
Windham.	28	28	17	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	524	18 20/28	3
Litchfield N.	17	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	233	15 8/15	0
Litchfield S.	22	22	16	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	232	10 12/22	15
Middlesex.	22	22	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	407	18 11/22	2
Tolland.	24	20	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	302	15 3/20	4
Total,	284	271	183	17	8	9	1	5	1	60	4803	16 159/271	77

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for periods of six successive years.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Hartford North.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Hartford South.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New Haven W.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
New Haven E.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
New London.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Fairfield W.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield E.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	N. Hamshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Middlesex.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Tolland.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts, in the following order:—Hartford North, Litchfield North, Litchfield South, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, New Haven West, New Haven East, Hartford South, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland.

The Associational Preacher, for any given year, is appointed by the District Association met the year but one before.

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General Association of Connecticut,

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WITH AN

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&c., &c.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Wethersfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1842; were present,

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Allen McLean, William Thompson, Samuel Spring.
Hartford South,	Harvey Talcott, Robert Southgate.
New Haven West,	Leonard Bacon, Austin Putnam, Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.
New Haven East,	Timothy P. Gillett, Samuel N. Shepard, John D. Baldwin.
New London,	Timothy Tuttle, Augustus B. Collins, Spencer F. Beard.
Fairfield West,	Nathaniel Freeman, Henry Fuller, Joseph Fuller.
Fairfield East,	Robert D. Gardner, Rollin S. Stone, William B. Weed.
Windham,	Daniel Dow, D. D. George J. Tillotson, Nathan S. Hunt.
Litchfield North,	James Beach, Frederick Marsh, Cyrus Yale.
Litchfield South,	Albert B. Camp, Gurdon Hayes, Fosdick Harrison.
Middlesex,	Oliver Brown, Stephen A. Loper, Frederick W. Chapman.

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Tolland,	Chester Humphrey, Abram Marsh, Chauncey Booth.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	Nelson Bishop.
Gen. Asso. of Massachusetts,	Henry B. Hooker.
Gen. Asso. of New Hampshire,	William L. Buffett.
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,	Mark Tucker, D. D. Benjamin R. Allen.
From the Com. *ad interim* of the Gen. Assem. of the Presbyterian Ch. meeting triennially,	Anson Rood.
From the Gen. Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually,	Willis Lord.

Rev. Samuel N. Shepard was chosen Scribe; Rev. James Beach, Moderator; and Rev. George J. Tillotson, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Certificates of membership having been read, a committee of Overtures was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Spring, Bacon, and Baldwin.

Messrs. Bacon, Spring, and Tucker, were appointed a committee to report on the State of Religion.

Committee of Overtures reported in part, which report was accepted.

Voted, To adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Met at 2 o'clock. The roll of members having been called, business was resumed.

The committee on the Everest Fund made a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. I.)

Messrs. Allen McLean, Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, and Lansel Foot, were chosen a committee on the Everest Fund.

The committee on the Statistics of the Churches, presented a report, which was accepted.

Voted, That the report be recommitted to the committee for its completion, and that it be printed with the Minutes.

Theophilus Smith was chosen for the ensuing year, to prepare the Statistics of the Churches; and Joseph Fuller to receive reports from the several Associations.

Messrs. H. Bushnell, Z. Crocker, A. Putnam, E. R. Gilbert, T. L. Shipman, T. Smith, R. S. Stone, W. W. Andrews, A. B. Camp, D. D. Field, and A. Miller, were appointed receivers of Statistics in the Associations to which they belong.

Voted, That Messrs. A. McLean, F. Marsh, and T. Tuttle, be a committee to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

Messrs. I. N. Sprague, B. F. Northrop, J. Atwater, L. Griggs, H. P. Arms, C. Wilcox, R. D. Gardner, N. S. Hunt, W. W. Andrews,

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E. Lyman, W. A. Hyde, and C. Humphrey, were chosen receivers of money for the General Association.

Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Aaron Hovey, and George A. Calhoun were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling Ministers.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., attended public worship. The Sermon was preached by Rev. Leonard Bacon, from Mark 16:15; Rev. 14:6; Hebrews 10:25.

After the religious exercises, the business of the Association was resumed.

An Overture was presented from Hartford North Association on Psalmody.

Voted, That a committee of one from each county be appointed to report on the subject of this Overture during the present meeting of the Association.

The committee was composed of the following persons, Messrs. J. Hawes, E. T. Fitch, W. B. Weed, T. Tuttle, D. Dow, F. Harrison, I. Parsons, and A. Miller.

Voted, To adjourn to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock, the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society.

The Reports of the Treasurer, and of the Directors were read, and accepted; and addresses were made by the Secretary of the Parent Society, Rev. Rollin S. Stone, of Danbury, Rev. Professor Goodrich, of Yale College, and Rev. Mark Tucker, D. D., of Providence, R. I.

Wednesday morning. Met according to adjournment. The roll having been called, prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Heard Reports by the Delegates present, from Corresponding Bodies.

The committee on the subject of Psalmody, made a report, which was accepted.

Voted, That a committee be appointed to take this subject under consideration, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Association.

The following persons were chosen on that committee, viz.: Jeremiah Day, D. D., Bennet Tyler, D. D., Joel Hawes, D. D., Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., and Leonard Bacon.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

The committee on the state of the Treasury reported—Whereupon,

Voted, That the sum of 50 cents be contributed by each member of the District Associations for the ensuing year.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut made their Annual Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

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The Annual Reports of the Treasurer and Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, were presented. (See *Appendix*, No. V.)

Voted, To receive these Reports at half past 7 o'clock, this evening.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the Association be held at Westbrook.

Rev. Royal Robbins was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum*, at the next commencement in Yale College.

The following persons were elected Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Oliver E. Daggett, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq., was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

A communication was received from the Middlesex Association, requesting the General Association to appoint a committee to procure the Minutes of the doings of the Convention, held for several successive years previously to the Revolutionary War, by delegates from the Synods of New York and Philadelphia, and delegates from the Association of Connecticut, and transmit them to the Register of the General Association, to be placed upon their records for future use—Whereupon,

Voted, That Rev. David D. Field, D. D., Rev. Stephen Dodd, and Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., be a committee to attend to this subject.

A letter was received and read from the Congregational Union of England and Wales—Whereupon,

Resolved, That Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., and Rev. Timothy P. Gillett be appointed a committee of the General Association to correspond with the Congregational Union of England and Wales; and that they receive any letters from that body which may be addressed to this in the course of the ensuing year, and report such letters, with the draft of an answer to the next General Association.

Resolved, That the letter now read be referred to the aforesaid committee to answer it as soon as may be, and to forward the answer at their own discretion.

An Overture was received from Hartford North Association.

Whereupon, a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of that body on the subject of their Overture.

A report was made upon the subject, which was accepted.

Voted, To have a recess until 2 o'clock.

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Met and resumed business.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., a recess was taken to attend public worship.

After the religious exercises, the business of the Association was resumed.

Messrs. Chapman and Loper were appointed a committee to distribute the public documents.

Voted, To adjourn until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock, the Association attended the Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were exhibited, accepted, and adopted. Addresses were made by Rev. Mark Tucker, D. D., Rev. Messrs. Fosdick Harrison, Caleb Strong, and Horace Bushnell.

Thursday morning. Met according to adjournment. After the call of the roll, meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. E. R. Tyler was chosen Treasurer of the General Association for the ensuing year.

The committee of Nomination reported the following persons as delegates to Foreign Bodies:

To the General Association of New York; Rev. Messrs. D. C. Comstock, and I. N. Sprague, principals; David C. Perry, and Edward R. Tyler, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Thursday of August, 1842.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Joseph Eldridge, and Nathaniel W. Taylor, principals; Joseph P. Thomson, substitute. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of August, 1842.]

To the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Messrs. Timothy P. Gillett, and Gurdon Hayes, principals; David Smith, and Harvey D. Kitchel, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1842.]

To the General Assembly of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Chauncey D. Cowles, and Thomas Boutelle, principals; Warren G. Jones, substitute. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1843.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Isaac Parsons, and Nehemiah B. Cook, principals; Oliver Brown, and Alvan Bond, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of June, 1843.]

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Charles Nichols, and Joseph Fuller, principals; James Ely, and Theophilus Smith, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1843.]

Voted, That delegates be appointed to both of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church.

The committee were directed to nominate three delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting triennially; and two delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually. The Committee reported for the ensuing year,

Rev. Messrs. Daniel Dow, D. D., and Professor William Thompson, delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually.

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Rev. Messrs. Joseph Eldridge, Gurdon Hayes, and Thomas Punderson, delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting triennially.

The report of the committee on the Overture from Hartford North was taken up and discussed. Whereupon, the following substitute for the report of the committee was accepted and adopted:

Resolved, That the following note be prefixed to the Confession of Faith about to be published:—

"N. B. For the right understanding of the relation which the following Confession of Faith has to the Congregational ministers and churches of Connecticut, the attention of the reader is directed to the eighth article of the Heads of Agreement, and the practice of the Associations and churches based on that article."

A report on the State of Religion in the Churches in connexion with the General Association, was read, accepted, and adopted.

Voted, That this report be printed with the Minutes. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

Messrs. W. Thompson and L. Bacon were appointed a committee to ascertain the day in the history of the Westminster Assembly of Divines most suitable to be commemorated on its second centennial return, by the Pastors and Churches of this State, and should that anniversary occur before the next annual meeting of this Body, to publish the result.

An Overture was presented from Windham Association on the subject of Paper No. 4, in the Appendix to the Minutes of the General Association for 1839.

Voted, That this Paper be sent to the District Associations, and they be requested to report on the same at the next meeting of the General Association.

1. *Resolved*, That we gratefully acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father, in the origin and progress of the Temperance Reformation; and in the blessing which, through its means, he has conferred on the human family; and we hereby express our conviction, that it ought to receive the influence of the example and efforts of all friends of humanity; and that this influence ought to be continued till intoxication, and the use, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquor shall have ceased throughout the earth.

2. *Resolved*, That as the Sabbath is an institution of Divine appointment, and the observance of it is essential to the social, civil, and religious interests of men, we will exert our influence, to induce all persons to abstain from worldly business and amusement, and, as they have opportunity, unite in the public worship of God on that day.

3. *Resolved*, That as the Bible is all given by inspiration of God, and is suited to render men perfect and to furnish them thoroughly for every good work; we will endeavor to induce every person, who is destitute, to supply himself with a copy of it; to read some portion of it daily; and seek the teaching of the Holy Spirit, that he may understand, believe, and try it.

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4. *Resolved*, That this Association having been briefly addressed by the Rev. Hiram Bingham, who has labored for more than twenty years in the work of evangelizing the heathen, express their sympathy with him and his fellow laborers, in their toil and their successes; and their hope and prayer that he may be prospered in his endeavors to waken ministers and churches to new efforts for the speedy evangelizing of the world.

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the Church and Congregation in this place, for their courteous and christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the Choir of Singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer with Rev. Hiram Bingham, and then adjourned.

JAMES BEACH, *Moderator.*

SAMUEL N. SHEPARD, } *Scribes.*
GEORGE J. TILLOTSON, }

Wethersfield, June, 1842.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Wethersfield, the third Tuesday of June, 1842, *the Everest Fund Committee present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1841,	*DR.*	
Sept. 6.	Expense of Committee,	$ 1 00
10.	Cash, loaned to J. R. Swift,	40 00
24.	" loaned to L. H. Barber,	30 00
Oct. 22.	" donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Conn.	70 00
	" donation to Connecticut Bible Society,	40 00
1842,		
Jan. 18.	" donation to Connecticut Tract Society,*	25 00
	Postage,	26
		$206 26

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1841,	*CR.*	
June 1.	By cash in Treasury,	$ 7 57
1842.		
June 1.	By interest received during the year,	196 04
	Balance due Treasurer,	2 65
		$206 26

* Committee appropriated $40 to the Tract Society; no dividend having been received on part of Bank Stock, during the year, the sum voted could not be paid in full.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1842.

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NO. II.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in Account with E. R. TYLER, *Treasurer, from June* 16, 1841, *to June* 21, 1842.

1841.	*DR.*	
June.	To cash paid Rev. S. H. Riddel, for balance of the debt of Association, June, 1841, ...	$ 27 45
1842.		
June.	To cash paid Mr. W. S. Williams for printing Minutes for 1841,	78 43
"	To cash paid the Treasurer for superintending the publication of the Minutes of 1841, ...	5 00
	To Balance credited in new account, ...	28 50
		$139 38

1841.	*CR.*	
By collections on tax of 1840, ...		$ 0 38
By collections on tax of 1841.		
"	from Hartford North Association, . . .	18 50
"	" Hartford South, ...	12 00
"	" New Haven West, ...	4 00
"	" New Haven East, ...	4 00
"	" New London, ...	17 00
"	" Fairfield West, ...	13 00
"	" Fairfield East, ...	7 00
"	" Litchfield North, ...	10 00
"	" Litchfield South, ...	17 00
"	" Windham, ...	13 00
"	" Middlesex, ...	16 00
"	" Tolland, ...	7 50
		$139 38
Balance in Treasury January 21, 1842, ...		$ 28 50

Errors excepted,

E. R. TYLER,, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 21, 1842.

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NO. III.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Wethersfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1842, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

Twenty-one Missionaries were in the service of the Society, during the past year;—of which fifteen were stationed on the Western Reserve,—five in Illinois,—and one, among the Mohegans, in Connecticut. In Illinois, the labors of the Missionaries have been efficient and successful in the conversion of some to the right ways of the Lord, and in recovering others from the dominion of error. The churches on the Western Reserve appear, from the reports made to the Trustees, to be increasing in strength and stability; and the undue excitement and agitation, to which they were exposed a few years since, seems to be dying away. The little church among the remnant of the Mohegans enjoyed a precious season of refreshing, during the last winter. The Missionary, Rev. Anson Gleason, states in his Report, a few weeks since, that "nearly all the natives of influence now at home, are professedly pious." "The family altar has been erected where we could hardly look for it." "There has been more solemn praying in Mohegan and about here, than there ever has been, since I came to the place,—and God has put great honor on our little Zion." The Missionary Chapel which was erected about ten years since, through the benevolence of christian friends in that neighborhood, was found to be too small for the increasing congregation. It has been enlarged and repaired, chiefly by the same liberality,—and it was, last week, devoted anew to the worship and service of God. Thirteen persons were received into this little church, the first Sabbath in April,—six of whom were natives;—and eleven more stand as candidates for admission, at the next communion.

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending January 1, 1842, were $1,655 24;—and the expenditures, during the same period, were $2,110 93. The Permanent Fund amounts to $30,000.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 21, 1842.

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NO. IV.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

During the year which this General Association is called to review, two ministers of Christ, who were formerly pastors of churches within our bounds, have closed their accounts and gone to their rest. The Rev. Otis Lane, of Windham Association, having ceased to labor several years ago, on account of bodily infirmities, and having fulfilled the three score years and twelve of his pilgrimage, has ceased also to suffer. The Rev. Sylvester Selden, of Tolland Association, a man much beloved by those who knew his modest worth, his patience, and his faith, has been delivered from his afflictions, and has gone to join the multitude above, redeemed out of great tribulation by that Saviour who, "in all things like his brethren" was "made perfect through sufferings."

The churches in our connection, with very few and inconsiderable exceptions, are enjoying peace within themselves, peace with each other, and external prosperity. In most of the congregations the attendance upon public worship is increasing. A very few churches only are at this time destitute of pastors; and there is thought to be a manifest improvement in respect to the permanency and sacredness of the pastoral relation. That high appreciation of the Gospel, and of the simple institutions of the Gospel, which the people of this Puritan State have always manifested, is still active and fruitful.

All our Associations unite in gratefully commemorating the continued and increasing progress of the temperance reformation. Within the last twelve months, many drunkards, even of the most depraved class, have been released from their bondage, and have been restored to their friends and to society, and in some instances, have been made partakers of the liberty of the sons of God. The conviction that total abstinence from the ordinary use of all intoxicating drinks, is safe and right, has become well nigh universal.

The evidence is increasing from year to year, that our churches have committed themselves with an inflexible purpose to the enterprise of converting the whole world to God. Notwithstanding the continued commercial embarrassments of the country, not less than $50,000, perhaps more than $60,000, are now contributed annually by the people in connection with the Congregational churches of Connecticut, to various objects directly bearing on the propagation of the Gospel in the less favored portions of our own country and in other lands. Nor is there any reason to doubt that as new exigencies arise, and as the work of converting the world expands by progress, these churches will be found ready to impart more and more out of their abundance, or, if need be, out of their poverty. The pastors of these churches, we humbly trust, will never cease to urge their people, with all earnestness, to increased zeal and self-denial, in every department of the work of filling the world with the blessings of salvation.

Though the past year has not been one of the years especially remarkable in our religious history for the outpouring of renewing

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grace upon our congregations, we find that nearly every Association has some grateful memorial to make of God's goodness in this respect. In Hartford North Association, the Fourth church in Hartford, and the churches in East Avon, Collinsville, Canton, and Wapping;—in Hartford South, the churches of Newington, and Middletown South Society;—in New Haven West, the churches of Milford First and Second, Middlebury, and Derby;—in New London Association, the churches of New London First and Second, East Lyme, Montville, Salem, Colchester, Norwich First and Second, Greenville, Jewett City, and Hanover;—in Fairfield West, the churches in Wilton;—in Litchfield South, the churches of Woodbury, South Britain, Southbury, Plymouth, and Plymouth Hollow;—in Windham, the churches of Thompson, Killingly North and West, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Abington, Woodstock South and West, Muddybrook, Eastford, Ashford, and Westfield;—in Middlesex, the churches of East Haddam, Lyme, and Grassy Hill;—and in Tolland, the churches of Vernon First and Second, Columbia, Somers, Hebron, Gilead, and North Coventry are mentioned as having enjoyed in various degrees, and some of them in an eminent degree, the special presence of the renewing Spirit.

Yale College enjoys the continued favor of God's providence. The number of students in the four undergraduate classes, is more than four hundred, of whom two hundred and thirty-two are communicants in various evangelical churches, two hundred and eleven of these being members either in the College church, or in other churches of the Congregational or Presbyterian order. It is to be recorded with thankfulness to the great "Shepherd and Bishop of souls," that of the sixty-eight who, during the religious revival with which the College was visited more than a year ago, seemed to their teachers and associates to give evidence at the time, more or less decisive, of having been born again, more than fifty are known to have united with Evangelical churches; and among the remainder there have been thus far only a very few cases of manifest defection. Some have already finished their course with joy; and of the others, nearly all give in a life of seriousness and prayer, increasing evidence that God has begun in them the good work of his grace.

In this connection we are constrained to call the attention of ministers and churches to the necessity of some more adequate provision for bringing forward to the highest advantages which our Colleges afford, those young men in our churches, who are too poor to educate themselves without assistance, and whom God has qualified by the gifts of nature and of grace, for his service in the ministry of the Gospel. If our country is to be provided with an educated ministry—if the Bible is to be published, and the Gospel is to be preached, ere long, in every language under heaven—the business of bringing forward in sufficient numbers a ministry thoroughly educated, must be pursued with new vigor instead of being abandoned or neglected. In whatever *form* the work may be pursued, the work itself is of unspeakable importance. Of the undergraduate students in Yale College, eighty, who give hopeful evidence of piety, and most of whom, if not all, are pursuing their studies in the hope of serving God in the ministry,—receive some pecuniary aid either from the College treasury or from certain funds specifically appropriated to that

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use. To forty-four of these, the American Education Society extends its shelping hand. But within the past year, the quarterly appropriation of that Society to its beneficiaries, have twice failed—a failure which has compelled some to relinquish their studies, and has placed others in circumstances of increased distress.

The classes in the Theological department of Yale College, include about sixty-five students. And we are happy to be informed that so far as may be inferred from the character and habits of those who resort to that school of sacred science, the disposition on the part of candidates for the ministry to make the best use of their advantages for becoming "scribes well instructed," is manifestly increasing.

The Theological Seminary at East Windsor, continues to enjoy the smiles of a kind and watchful Providence. It numbers twenty-eight students, pursuing a three years course of study.

From the General Associations of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, from the General Convention of Vermont, and from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, we have received, through their delegates, present at this meeting, cheering accounts of the prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom in the Congregational churches of those several States. Delegates have also been affectionately received from each of the bodies into which the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States has been divided; and we have listened with grateful satisfaction while each delegate has told us of the peace, the enterprise, and the progressive enlargement of the churches connected with the body represented by himself. Happy will it be if in the providence of God, who can so counteract the natural tendencies of things as to change darkness into light, and disorder into beauty, and whose word of old charmed chaos into the harmony of the spheres,—the things which have happened to them shall be made to turn out for the furtherance of the Gospel.

NO. V.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

Of our Saxon forefathers, "as they were on the continent, before they possessed themselves of the south part of Britain," their able historian remarks, "The human mind has seldom displayed qualities more inauspicious to the improvement of intellect or moral character. When they first landed, they were bands of fierce, ignorant, idolatrous, and superstitious pirates, enthusiastically courageous, but habitually cruel. Yet from such ancestors a nation has, in the course of twelve centuries, been formed, inferior to none in every moral and intellectual merit, and superior to every other, in the love and possession of useful liberty;—a nation which cultivates with equal success the elegancies of art, the ingenious labors of industry, the energies of war, the researches of science, and the richest productions of genius. This improved state has been slowly attained, under the discipline of very diversified events."

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How striking the contrast,—how great the distance between the two extremes!—And yet, had an annual report of the state of the country been required of a Board constituted for this purpose, how few of all these years would have furnished any prominent evidences of progress. As the historian glances from the fifth century to the eighteenth, the improvement is too manifest to be mistaken; but the advance by which it has been attained was so gradual, that during one year, or even one generation, it would scarcely admit of measurement. Take even the most favored portion of that period, the reign of Alfred,—when so great a change was effected in the intellectual and moral character of the nation, and so many seeds of future improvement were sown,—not many are the years of which a report would electrify, or even satisfy, the hearts of the ardent friends of the human race. Indeed, truth would probably have compelled the sad tale, during some passing years, that the motion was seemingly retrograde. At any rate, a just description would exhibit a mingling of apparent advance and retreat. While the main current was really moving onward, its surface might indicate, at one time, progress,—at another, retardation,—and at another still, a going backward. One year would show a good law enacted,—a good institution established,—a bad custom laid aside,—a bad practice discarded. Another year might show this law abolished, or trampled on,—this institution overthrown,—this custom or practice regaining its power.

It is "under the discipline of diversified events" like these, that the moral and intellectual improvement of society must ever be attained; and he who has not enough strength of faith, and courage, and tenacity of purpose to meet the discouragements which spring from this diversity, is not fitted for the work of a reformer. To "walk by faith" is a prime requisite for one who intends to enjoy, and be successful in, most departments of benevolent action. The real results of Home Missions, especially in the older settlements of our country, ought to be estimated in view of the principles here faintly illustrated. If any look for definite, tangible, overwhelming evidences of success, in this work, from year to year,—their expectations are unreasonable, and will surely be disappointed.

During the past year, appropriations were made to thirty-nine feeble churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names, and the amount of aid follows, viz.:—

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $75; West Suffield, Rev. Benjamin I. Lane, stated supply, $75; Turkey Hills, Rev. Daniel Hemenway, pastor, $100; Wapping, $75; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $75; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Tariffville, Rev. William Barnes, stated supply, $25; West Hartland, Rev. Luke Wood, pastor, $75; Burlington, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, stated supply, $125; Congregation of Colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, eleven churches, and amount of aid, $925.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. John E. Bray, stated supply, $125; Hamden East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $80; West Haven, Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins, pastor, $50; Westville, $75; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, stated supply, $50; Colored Congre-

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gational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, stated supply, $100; Prospect, Rev. Edward Bull, stated supply, $75. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $555.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $100; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $110; Jewett City, Rev. William Wright, pastor, $150; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $635.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. John C. Hurd, stated supply, $50; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Windham, Rev. John E. Tyler, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $50. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $300.

In Fairfield County.—Bethel, Rev. John Greenwood, pastor, $75; New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $100; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $80; Newtown, Rev. Alexander Leadbetter, stated supply, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $355.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. Albert B. Camp, pastor, $130; Milton, $150. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $280.

In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $100.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; North Mansfield, Rev. Reuben Torrey, stated supply, $96; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $50; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, stated supply, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $336.

Summary.

The whole amount of appropriations for Connecticut during the year is, viz.:—

Hartford	County,	$ 925
New Haven	"	555
New London	"	635
Windham	"	300
Fairfield	"	355
Litchfield	"	280
Middlesex	"	100
Tolland	"	336
	Total,	$3,486

In addition, appropriations were made, for the year ending May 1, 1841, to Westville, $100; to Unionville, $100; to Exeter, $60. Total, $260.

Rev. Ephraim K. Taylor, has been in the employment of the Society, during the year, as Missionary in Western New York,—and Rev. Marcus Harrison, in Jackson, Michigan, by appointment of the Parent Society.

One hundred and fourteen dollars and 70 cents—were paid, during the year, to Rev. Augustus Pomeroy for services as agent.

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The sum of $500 was paid, during the year, to the Domestic Missionary Society of Rhode Island;—and $2,000 to the A. H. M. S.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 1, 1842, are $5,855 34.

The receipts, for the same period, are $6,316 74. There were received into the treasury of A. H. M. S. from this State, last year, exclusive of the donations from this Society, $5,959 02. This is $2,576 97 more than the receipts of the previous year, and shows a gratifying and growing interest among the people, in the objects which the Society aims to accomplish. If to this be added $1,655 24, the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, the whole amount devoted to Home Missions from this State, during the year, is $13,931 00.

At their last meeting, the Directors passed a resolution, that in their view it is not expedient to aid congregations which unnecessarily defer the settlement of a minister, according to the usages of our churches, and depend on a stated supply. This resolution, if carried into effect in a liberal spirit, and with due adaptation to the circumstances of individual congregations, will, it is believed, tend to strengthen and perpetuate the pastoral relation,—which experience has shown to be more salutary, than that of a stated supply, between a minister and the people to whom he officiates.

The Directors have issued a Circular, during the year, to the congregations which they aid,—containing inquiries to be answered before an appropriation is granted. Specific answers are to be given to these inquiries, on every application for assistance;—and while the information thus elicited will furnish data for the action of the Board, it will show, from year to year, the effect of the operations of the Society. The Circular attends this Report.

Though there is much in the pecuniary condition of the country to discourage benevolent effort,—especially in the manufacturing villages,—the Directors feel they have cause for thanksgiving, that they are able to report this as a year of more than ordinary success. To more than a usual degree, the Spirit has been poured out on some of the churches under our patronage. The onward progress of the cause of Temperance, among many of these churches, has been rapid, and most cheering in its results, not only in respect to the happiness of individuals and families, but to the prospects of congregations themselves,—promising accessions of strength, where before could have been anticipated only opposition or indifference. The waters of salvation have flowed—and, it may reasonably be expected, will flow in still deeper flood, in the channels opened by Temperance,—and verdure and fertility take the place of desolation and death. And when we look on these results, we cannot but ask, what would have been the effect, in regard to revivals, and especially in regard to Temperance, of letting these congregations continue as many of them were, when this Society began its operations,—or of sinking, as others of them would have done, without its aid, into hopeless decay. Would the dews of grace have descended on these barren, uncultivated fields?—Would the voice of praise for sin forgiven have gone up to heaven?—Would so strong an impulse have been felt by the unhappy slaves of appetite to cast off their chains, and come forth to the liberties of men, and, in

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some cases, at least, to the liberty with which Christ makes his people free?—To keep so many congregations open to the reviving influences of the Spirit, and to the various intellectual and moral influences which, in this age, are moulding the institutions and shaping the destinies of society, is not a work of small import.

We have encouragement enough from the success of the past,—we have motive enough in the wants of the present,—to rouse us to new activity in prosecuting the object for which we are associated, even if we look no farther than our own State. But the encouragements and the wants are multiplied a thousand fold, when we look to the wide regions of the West, with which our affections, our interests, our destinies, are so closely interwoven. On a set exhibition of this subject we need not here enter. "Our country—its capacities—its perils—its hope"—have been lately presented by the Secretary of the A. H. M. S., in a manner so vivid, that those who look at the picture must feel all in them of self-interest, patriotism and piety urging to instant and energetic action in the work of Home Missions. This pamphlet has been widely circulated in the State, and every friend of our country ought to read it, and consider well its contents.

If any feel a more intense desire for engaging in Foreign than in Home Missions, they may still enter into our fellowship,—and while helping onward our cause, most efficiently promote the object around which cluster their own predilections. In the Western valley, Home Missions so mingle with Foreign, that it is difficult to decide in which department operations in this field ought to be reckoned. The local position—our own country, would favor an arrangement in the Home department;—the material to be operated on—the mind to be enlightened—the heart to be influenced—the soul to be sanctified, are from abroad;—and this would point to a classification in the department of Foreign Missions.

The Providence of God has developed two modes of extending the Gospel;—one, to send the teacher to the pupils,—the other, to bring the pupils to the teacher. The former is the mode adopted at the outset of Christianity,—and the few converted Jews were dispersed abroad to evangelize the world. While Christianity was struggling with Judaism, and its institutions had scarcely begun to take root,—even had Judea contained the physical resources to make the plan feasible,—it would have been of little use to bring the heathen from their own lands, to the residence of the ancient people of God. But at a later period, when the institutions of Christianity had gained a firm establishment, the Northern nations were brought down, in myriads, from the regions where they had erected altars to their idols, and from the groves where they had sacrificed human victims, to the midst of Christian temples, Christian habits, and imperfect, though still in a measure, Christian laws and civilization. And if, with all the corruptions of Christianity then prevalent, with its native power weakened, and itself falling beneath the sword of ruthless conquerors, it still had enough of vitality to pervade the mass—and after ages of seeming darkness, to present a form of civilization to which the world has never had an equal,—what may we not expect from the pure doctrines and youthful energies of American Christianity, in the midst of laws and institutions itself has aided to frame, bearing with unob-

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structed force,—not upon hordes of savages flushed with victory, and despising the effeminacy that could offer no effectual resistance,—but upon men who have, in many cases, fled from oppression and want, and look to our shores as the abode of freedom, and the home of the exile?—Who would think it more hopeful, or more strictly in the department of Foreign Missions, to send the herald of the cross to Roman Catholics in Ireland,—where early associations, and early attachments, and the influence of friends and of priests, the temples in which they had been accustomed to worship, and the presence of pompous rites which they had been accustomed to venerate, would render their conversion to our faith a work of peculiar difficulty, —than to attempt the conversion of Irish Catholics in our own country, in the midst of Protestant institutions, influences, and sympathy?—If there is on earth a spot where mind could be concentrated, with brighter hope than in any other of bringing it to the knowledge, belief and practice of the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ, that spot is the United States. If on earth Christianity, by its institutions and influences, can attract the human heart, and win that respect which is so essential to its power, it can do this in the United States. We need not wonder, then, that the Head of the Church is gathering minds, from the four winds of heaven, and thick as leaves of the forest, to our shores. It might be said to be the natural attraction of Christianity, manifesting itself through forms of government and institutions in harmony with the powers and wants of man. Let them congregate in our borders, and while they gaze on the full beauty of the Gospel, bow to Him who is King in Zion. And while our hearts go forth in sympathy towards those who remain in lands of darkness, and we send them the means of salvation, let us cheerfully co-operate in accomplishing the grand design for which Providence sends these millions to drink with us from the fountain of life.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, July, 1842.

Inquiries to be answered by Ecclesiastical Societies and Congregations applying for aid to the Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the A. H. M. S.

1. How many members are there in the Ecclesiastical Society?
2. How many male members in the Church?
3. How many female members in the Church?
4. How many persons usually attend meeting on the Sabbath?
5. Is there any other denomination within the limits of the Society?
6. Is there preaching regularly in any other denomination within the limits of the Society?
7. How many persons are there within the limits of the Society, that do not attend public worship with any denomination?
8. What is the amount of taxable property on the grand list belonging to members of the Society?
9. Has the Ecclesiastical Society any fund;—if so, how large, and

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what income from it?—Is there a parsonage, or any other property belonging to the Society, or Church?

10. Have you a settled Pastor?

11. What salary do you pay your Minister?

12. How do you raise the salary?

13. How much is paid by those who are not members of the Society?

14. What measures have been taken to get persons to join the Ecclesiastical Society?

15. Is the Society in debt,—and if so, how much,—and for what, and when, was it contracted?

16. What is the prospect of increase, and of ability to support the Gospel, without foreign aid, in future?

The Directors require of every Society to answer the foregoing inquiries specifically, not only on first applying for aid,—but on any subsequent application. Every application should be recommended by at least two neighboring ministers acquainted with the circum stances of the Society;—or, when convenient, by the Association or Consociation within whose bounds the Society is located.

The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are on the first Wednesdays of May and August, in each year.

It is a standing rule of the Board to make no appropriation to any Society or Congregation that is in debt.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Missionary Society Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1841.		*DR.*	
June 9,	To cash paid	Auditor's order to African Soc. Hartford,	$ 50 00
	"	Newtown,	100 00
11,	"	African Congregational Church, New Haven,	40 00
July 12,	"	Am. Home Missionary Society, N. Y.	1,000 00
18,	"	H. Hooker, postages,	15 10
22,	"	Exeter,	14 81
28,	"	East Hampton,	100 00
	"	West Stafford,	90 00
	"	Rev. A. Pomeroy, Agent,	23 20
Aug. 8,	"	Am. Home Missionary Society, N. Y.,	1,000 00
	"	J. L. Boswell, printing,	5 50
	"	Cong. Society, Jackson, Michigan,	50 00
	"	" Exeter,	45 19
	"	" Turkey Hills,	25 00
	"	" Salem,	27 50
	"	" Grassy Hill,	25 00
	"	" Groton,	25 00
10,	"	" Bolton,	30 00
11,	"	" Voluntown and Sterling,	75 00
21,	"	Rev. A. Pomeroy,	16 50
26,	"	African Church, New Haven,	25 00
Sept. 3,	"	Unionville,	40 00
8,	"	Jewett City,	75 00
	"	Burlington,	130 00
14,	"	Eastbury,	25 00

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Sept. 21,	To cash paid Bridgewater,		$ 130 00
23,	" Prospect,		40 00
Oct. 12,	" African Society, Hartford,		50 00
28,	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
20,	" Eastbury,		25 00
Nov. 1,	" H. Hooker,		50 00
2,	" West Avon,		37 50
3,	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
8,	" Monroe,		40 00
Nov. 8,	" West Suffield,		37 50
9	" Jewett City,		25 00
10,	" Tyler & Porter,		1 00
	" W. S. Williams, printing Report,		16 00
22,	" South Glastenbury,		40 00
27,	" Bethel,		9 41
	" New Fairfield,		50 00
Dec. 2,	" Bozrahville,		37 50
3,	" Wapping,		37 50
4,	" Windham,		50 00
7,	" Salem,		27 50
	" Groton,		25 00
13,	" Bethel,		28 09
20,	" Humphreysville,		62 50
29,	" African Society, New Haven,		50 00
30,	" Hamden, East Plains,		40 00
1842.			
Jan. 19,	" Westville,		37 50
Feb. 1,	" Eastbury,		25 00
2,	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
3,	" Groton,		25 00
4,	" African Society, Hartford,		50 00
18,	" Salem,		27 50
28,	" Jewett City,		25 00
March 8,	" Turkey Hills		25 00
14,	" New Fairfield,		50 00
	" Unionville,		50 00
April 1,	" Bolton,		13 00
5,	" West Suffield,		37 50
18,	" Westford,		25 00
26,	" Wapping,		37 50
27,	" Westford,		25 00
28,	" Bolton,		7 00
	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
29,	" Unionville,		35 00
	" South Glastenbury,		35 00
May 2,	" Monroe,		40 00
	" Grassy Hill,		15 00
	" do. do.		10 00
	" H. Hooker,		50 00
	" Eastbury,		25 00
3,	" East Lyme,		100 00
	" Burlington,		100 00
	" Hamden, East Plains,		40 00
4,	" West Avon,		37 50
	" Wolcott,		50 00
	" Eastford,		50 00
	" Prospect,		35 00
	" Voluntown and Sterling,		25 00
5,	" Jewett City,		25 00
	" Bozrahville,		37 50
	" Tariffville,		25 00
7,	" Westville,		37 50

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May 14,	To cash paid Bethel,		$ 37 50
16,	" East Hampton,		100 00
18,	" Groton,		25 00
	" Newtown,		100 00
19,	" H. Hooker, postage,		11 94
20,	" African Society, New Haven,		25 00
24,	" Humphreysville,		62 50
27,	" Union,		100 00
28,	" North Mansfield,		82 85
	" do. do.		13 15
	" Postage, 1 60, counterfeit (silver) dollar 1 00,		2 60
June 1,	To balance carried to new account,		3,688 33
		Total,	$9,543 67

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June 4,	By balance from old account,		$3,212 12
8,	By cash from 1st Ecclesiastical Society, Goshen,		56 75
15,	" Congregational Society, Canton,		41 37
16,	" 1st Society, Vernon,		72 41
18,	" Montville,		12 00
	" A friend in New Haven, annual contribution,		35 00
	" Society in Watertown,		109 41
21,	" Upper Middletown,		15 26
	" Ashford,		11 00
	" Hartford, 1st Society, Gent. $571 85, Ladies, $243 43,		815 28
26,	" Jewett City,		24 56
28,	" Legacy of Jas. Pierpont, Litchfield S. Farms,		50 00
	" Hartford North Society,		275 12
July 6,	" Ladies Reading Society, Lyme,		10 00
14,	" South Mansfield,		29 48
	" Elam Pearl, interest on Note,		4 50
	" Harwinton,		28 00
15,	" Canterbury, 1st Society,		15 00
	" North Stonington,		7 00
	" Stonington, 1st Society,		16 77
	" Norwich, town,		46 50
	" Canton Monthly Concert,		15 00
16,	" Fem. H. M. Society, West Hartford,		28 30
19,	" Plymouth Hollow,		46 50
21,	" 1st Society, Canterbury,		15 00
	" Norfolk,		75 00
22,	" Exeter,		14 81
25,	" Portland,		20 80
	" A friend, Berlin,		1 00
Aug. 2,	" Bethlem, (of which to be paid to the Congregational Church in Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, $50,)		65 00
5,	" West Hartford,		24 56
	" Windsor,		36 61
	" 1st Society, Wethersfield, avails of Monthly Concert,		27 42
	" Colchester,		34 56
	" M. Smith, interest on Note,		48 72
	" Sundry individuals, Andover,		24 37
	" Columbia,		40 55
	" Manchester,		14 67
11,	" West Avon,		9 22
16,	" Goshen Society, S. Canon,		23 65
	" La. and Gent. H. M. Ass. Norwich City,		131 49

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Aug. 16,	By cash from	Greenville Society, Norwich,	$ 60 00
	"	Griswold,	37 16
20,	"	United Soc. N. Haven, of which from A. H. Maltby, to constitute Mrs. Sarah Lyon Maltby, L. M. of A. H. M. Society,	304 12
24,	"	South Society, Hartford,	200 00
25,	"	Litchfield, 1st Society,	105 34
	"	A Lady, South Farms,	4 00
	"	North Cornwall, (of which $30 to constitute Rev. Joshua L. Maynard, L. M. of A. H. M. Society,)	34 25
	"	N. Haven, Center Society, including from Mr. Salisbury, $100, Mrs. Salisbury, $50, and Mr. E. Sanford, $50,	555 47
28,	"	N. Haven, Chapel st. Church and Congregation, for A. H. M. S.	53 00
Sept. 1,	"	Middletown, Westfield Society,	26 64
14,	"	Lebanon, South Soc. Gent. and Ladies H. M. Association,	61 80
	"	Ladies Sewing Society, Lebanon, do. in part, to constitute Miss Abby Buckingham, L. M. of A. H. M. Society,	15 00
17,	"	Pomfret,	56 16
	"	Terrysville, Cong. Society, $48	
	"	do. Ladies Sewing Society, 15	63 00
	"	West Hartford,	5 75
20,	"	Hebron,	20 62
22,	"	Vernon, Rockville Society,	158 56
Oct. 1,	"	Interest of George A. Bodge,	9 00
2,	"	Humphreysville, Cong. Society,	30 00
	"	Woodbury, South Parish,	29 37
	"	Exs. of Betsey Bradley, Derby,	10 00
	"	Church and Society, Danbury,	76 08
22,	"	Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Esq.	70 00
28,	"	Rev. Mr. Tillotson's Society, Brooklyn,	59 00
Nov. 6,	"	Ex. of Sarah Clark, Naugatuc,	10 00
	"	W. Haven, Female Benevolent Society,	19 17
	"	Milford, 2d Society,	12 50
8,	"	Munroe,	7 63
10,	"	Washington,	42 52
	"	Salisbury,	68 00
	"	Sharon,	36 00
	"	Litchfield, Contribution, annual meeting,	23 30
24,	"	Fair Haven, Church and Society,	25 00
30,	"	Collinsville,	50 42
	"	Bequest of Mrs. F. Hyde, by S. Terry, Esq., Ex. $50 principal, paid	7 50
Dec. 10,	"	Female Benevolent Society, Glastenbury, $25, and children of Maternal Association, $5, to constitute Miss Prudence Goodrich, L. M. of A. H. M. Society,	30 00
	"	Bethel,	9 41
22,	"	Westville Society, New Haven,	26 25
29,	"	Norwich Falls, H. M. Association,	42 28
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Jan. 3,	"	Hartford, North Society,	345 97
4,	"	Ellington,	20 08
8,	"	H. Seymour, 2d, interest,	12 00
18,	"	East Hampton,	15 24
Feb. 23,	"	Colebrook.	27 00
	"	Windsor, Ladies H. M. Society,	41 71
March 7,	"	Newington, Young Men's H. M. Society,	17 37

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March	14,	By cash from a friend, North Mansfield,	$	1 00
	15,	" Church and Society, Somers,		53 25
	18,	" Vernon, 1st Society, of which from N. O. Kellogg, to constitute Rev. Augustus Pomeroy, Life Director of A. H. M. S. $100, and Legacy from Chloe A. Chapman, $10,		271 46
April	12,	" Groton,		8 30
	18,	" Rev. Alvan Underwood, being the balance to constitute his wife, Margaret Underwood, L. M. of A. H. M. Soc., Oxford, Mass.,		15 00
	19,	" East Hartford,		61 05
	20,	" Union,		15 00
		" Voluntown and Sterling,		19 00
	27,	" Lucia M. Tuller, Simsbury, deceased, by Charles Whittlesey, Administrator,		20 00
	30,	" Ashford Coll., $20, Miss M. Snow, $5,		25 00
		" Bolton,		7 00
May	2,	" Grassy Hill,		15 00
		" Winchester Centre,		11 30
	3,	" Franklin,		5 50
	7,	" Lisbon, Hanover Society, La. and Gents. H. M. Society,		26 00
	13,	" 2d Society, Farmington,		13 53
	23,	" 1st Society, Glastenbury,		77 16
		" Farmington,		85 43
	28,	" Enfield,		72 15
		" Wapping, East Windsor,		20 16
		" 2d Cong. Society, New London,		190 00
		" North Mansfield,		13 15
		Total,	$	9,543 67

Errors excepted.

F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 1, 1842.

We have examined the above Account and find it correct, and that on the first of June, 1842, there was in the hands of the Treasurer, the above balance of three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and 33 cents.

SETH TERRY, }
T. C. PERKINS, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, 18th June, 1842.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

REPORT OF THE AGENT ON STATISTICS.

The following tables have been compiled with care, and it is hoped that the dates and numbers will be found to be generally correct.

It is to be regretted that the materials were not more complete. 208 churches have furnished their Statistics, and 40 have neglected to do so. The principal deficiency is in Hartford North, Fairfield East, and Litchfield North Associations.

I have not supplied these deficiencies from the tables of previous years; because I believe that *accuracy* is more important in this case, than *completeness*.

Number of Church Members.—The whole number reported is 36,423; which is an average of 175 members to each church. If we allow the same average to the remaining 40 churches, the total number would be 43,423. But some of those churches are small; and the true number will not greatly vary from 42,000. More than one-eighth part of the entire population of this State, are members of churches connected with this General Association.

Additions and Removals.—The 208 churches reported, have received, on profession, 2,114 members, which is an average of more than 10 to each church. The additions and removals by *letter*, nearly balance each other. The net increase of members, is 1,418.

Baptisms.—The number of *adults* baptized is 721, which is about one-third part of those who joined the churches by profession.

The number of *infants* baptized is 1,086; which is rather less than 3 to every 100 church members. The tables, if carefully examined, will show, that in many of our churches, infant baptism is greatly neglected.

Pastors.—The list of pastors is made out for June 21, 1842, the day on which the General Association met. This list is complete. 191 churches are supplied with pastors; which is 77 per cent. of the whole number; 26 have stated supplies; and 31 are vacant. The vacant churches are one-eighth of the whole number.

Ministerial Age of Pastors.—This is reckoned from ordination to June 21, 1842. The dates of ordination are all ascertained except two. The average age is $15\frac{29}{194}$ years.

Age of present Pastoral relations.—This is reckoned from the last installation to June 21, 1842. The dates of installation are all ascertained. The average pastoral age is $10\frac{18}{186}$ years. The oldest pastors are Samuel Nott, D. D., of Franklin, 60 years; and Frederick

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W. Hotchkiss, of Saybrook, 59 years. The rest are all under 50 years.

It will be seen, in the last table, that the several District Associations still differ considerably in respect to the permanence of the pastoral relation.

Schedules of the District Associations.—I have attempted to give the usual lists of members of the District Associations. The list of *names* is nearly complete; but the residence, and ministerial age could not in every case be ascertained. The number of members is 289; of whom 186 are pastors; 17 are stated supplies; 22 are presidents, professors, teachers, agents, or missionaries; and 65 are without charge.

Licentiates.—This item is complete, except in the two Associations in Hartford County, from which no list was received. The whole number reported is 66.

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Agent.*

New Canaan, August 5, 1842.

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1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
HARTFORD, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	Mar. 4, 1818														24	24
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	Apr. 12, 1837	April 12, 1837	136	268	404	30	8	38	8	16	5	29	9	14		5	5
North	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	168	276	444	70	22	92	5	38	0	43	28	13	34	9	9
Fourth	Isaac N. Sprague	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837			557	172	47	219	4	21	0	25	98	22		18	5
Colored	†J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840														4	2
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	44	81	125	1	3	4	1	3	0	4	1	7	18	31	7
2d, or East	Stephen Hubbell	May —, 1830	Dec. —, 1840	37	75	112	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	1	2	5	12	2
Barkhamsted	Vacant																	
Bloomfield	William W. Backus	May —, 1837	Mar. 24, 1841														5	1
Bristol	Vacant																	
Burlington	Vacant																	
Canton, 1st	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826														16	16
Collinsville	Fred. A. Barton, *s. sup.*																	
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833			440	50	11	61	5	10	0	15	3	14	15	20	9
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June —, 1821	May 6, 1840														21	2
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804														38	38
Wapping	Vacant																	
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June —, 1808	—— —, 1835														34	7
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	100	219	319	74	6	80	3	11	0	14	40	17		26	26
Farmington, First	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	129	237	366	6	7	13	7	21	0	28	0	9	37	36	36
Granby, Salmon Brook	Israel P. Warren	Apr. 20, 1842	Apr. 20, 1842														0	0
Turkey Hills	Vacant			16	47	63	7	1	8	0	5	0	5	2	6	9		
Hartland, East	Vacant																	
West	Luke Wood	Dec. —, 1808	Sept. 19, 1838														34	4
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	40	130	170	0	2	2	5	5	0	10	0	3	9	33	33
Tariffville	Vacant																	
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	June 3, 1838	44	138	182	34	4	38	2	7	0	9	24	5	21	15	4
West	Vacant																	
Windsor, First	Spafford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	June 12, 1839	35	105	140	47	0	47	0	0	0	0	25	4		12	3
Poquonnock	Vacant																	
30 Churches; 12 report statistics; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply.			Total,	749	1576	3322	495	113	608	40	140	5	185	229	110	139	393	233

† Not associated.

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841		Non-Min	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	39	69	108	2	4	6	4	2	0	6	0	6	10	26
New Britain	Dwight M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Feb. 3, 1836			386	37	5	42	5	6	0	11	10	13		6
Worthington	Vacant			69	145	214	14	9	23	3	3	0	6	2	9		
Farmington, Plainville	Chauncey D. Cowles	June 10, 1841	June 10, 1841	31	43	74	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	Apr. 10, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	60	125	185	17	4	21	4	1	0	5	5	11	0	10
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	36	80	119	17	2	19	4	7	0	11	12	4	19	9
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	31	50	81	9	0	9	2	2	1	5	3	0	10	1
Hartford, West	George I. Wood	May 18, 1840	Nov. 9, 1841	87	164	251								0	4		2
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	88	185	273	2	2	4	3	5	0	8	0	7		13
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	91	278	369	10	6	16	7	6	0	13	2	8	56	24
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	50	136	186	22	3	25	3	2	1	6	12	6	30	9
South	Arthur Granger	May —, 1830	Apr. 24, 1839			225	17	3	20					7	6	13	12
Westfield	J. H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	29	52	81	0	2	2	1	4	0	5	0	3	7	10
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	36	76	112	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	3	26
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	175	369	554	8	6	14	12	5	3	20	1	27		5
Wethersfield, First	Robert Southgate	Jan. 4, 1832	Feb. 7, 1838	117	330	447	40	2	42	10	7	0	17	9	9		10
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	48	97	145	2	1	3	0	5	0	5	1	4	7	37
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	61	158	219	68	2	70	6	6	0	12	22	10	9	48
			Total,	1048	2357	4019	266	53	319	67	61	5	133	87	126	166	249

18 churches; all report statistics; 17 pastors; 1 vacant church.

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	165	445	610	62	14	76	12	22	1	35	15	12	70	18	17
*Third So.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833			191	11	2	13	0	14	1	15	3	7	10	9	9
*Yale Coll.	Eleazar T. Fitch	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817			347	43	39	82	0	33	1	34	14	2		25	25
Church-st.	Vacant			103	273	376	76	20	96	0	28	0	28	21	14			
*Chapel-st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	89	127	216	48	54	102	0	8	0	8	11	24		2	2
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1838	Apr. 20, 1842	25	70	95	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0		14	0
*Colored	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	29	103	132	36	4	40	0	2	9	11	18	6	16	3	1
Bethany	Vacant					70												
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813														45	29
	Hollis Read	Sept. 21, 1829	Nov. 21, 1838	59	131	190	10	11	21	3	9	1	13	3	10	10	13	4
Humphreysville	Vacant			23	58	81	3	3	6	1	7	0	8	0	17	12		
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 15, 1842	June 15, 1842	54	78	132	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0	6	0	0
East Plains	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	35	78	113	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	15	8	4
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	52	119	171	18	0	18	6	6	0	12	9	3	13	13	12
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796														46	46
	David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	110	327	437	35	9	44	10	3	1	14	6	18		2	2
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	68	156	224	15	3	18	1	2	1	4	4	3	10	14	14
Orange, North Milford	Anson Smith	Nov. 25, 1840	Nov. 25, 1840	51	124	175	4	2	6	1	9	0	10	0	8	18	2	2
West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	Aug. 4, 1784	June 15, 1815	24	54	78	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	6		58	27
Oxford	Stephen Topliff		Sept. 1, 1841			77	0	3	3	3	3	0	6	0	0			1
Prospect	Edward Bull, *sta. sup.*	Sept. 29, 1825		26	49	75	3	1	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	20		
Waterbury, First	David Root	May —, 1821	July 6, 1841	90	186	276	1	16	17	7	5	0	12	0	14	30	21	1
Naugatuck	—— Eames, *sta. sup.*					144	29	2	31	3	1	1	5	8	2			
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 22, 1842	June 22, 1842	30	67	97	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	17	0	0
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliot, *sta. sup.*			58	198	256	22	4	26	3	2	0	5	9	3	5		
Elizabeth Port, N. J.	O. S. St. John, *sta. sup.*			13	35	48	0	14	14	0	7	0	7	0	4	12		
* Not consociated.			Total,	1104	2673	4611	424	202	626	65	170	16	251	122	155	264	293	196

24 churches; all report statistics; 17 pastors; 4 stated supplies.

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
New Haven, *United S.	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838			620	75	7	82	16	13	1	30				4	4
Howe-Street	A. C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 27, 1842	45	97	142	12	9	21	0	9	0	9	5	5	10	12	0
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828															14	0
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	43	126	169	2	1	3	6	1	0	7	1	10	15	34	34
*Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838	Jan. 17, 1838	104	215	319	35	3	38	3	8	2	13	15	4		4	4
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1838	Apr. 21. 1841	65	127	192	1	5	6	7	2	0	9			6	4	1
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	26	123	149	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	3		39	25
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	58	127	185	9	4	13	4	5	0	9	3	13	3	6	6
Guilford, *First	Vacant			136	246	382	0	1	1	5	2	0	7	0	17	12		
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	39	56	95	1	2	3	4	2	0	6	0	4	5	21	21
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825			323	0	0	0	10	42	0	52	0	13		17	17
North	Lent S. Hough, *sta. sup.*			18	19	37	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	10		
Meriden	George W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841			375	3	17	20	6	10	0	16	3	11		12	1
Middletown, Mid'field	Vacant			11	33	44												
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	52	92	144	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	4
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	67	97	164	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	3	3	22	6
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	146	258	404	0	3	3	6	9	0	15	0	34		9	9
Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	82	157	239	1	4	5	2	6	0	8	1	11	13	10	10
			Total,	892	1773	3983	140	62	202	74	112	3	189	28	135	80	216	142

18 churches; 17 report statistics; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply.

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non	Min.	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.	age.	age.
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806			267	1	6	7	8	4	3	15	0	8		36	36
Second	Artemas Boies	Apr. —, 1819	Mar. 10, 1841	47	101	143	2	9	11	0	3	0	3	0	3		23	1
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	44	146	190	1	5	6	4	8	1	13	1	4	23	12	6
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	121	254	375	5	16	21	14	11	0	25	1	15	68	23	7
*Falls	Vacant			26	64	90	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0			
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	25	85	110											8	4
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	11	39	50	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	16	9
Bozrah	Wm. M. Birchard, *s. s.*			35	57	92	4	3	7	2	2	1	5	2	0	23		
Bozrahville	George Perkins, *st. sup.*			11	32	43	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13		
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	88	133	221	3	6	9	3	4	0	7	0	0	38	22	6
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	33	77	110	1	4	5	7	1	0	8	0	4		60	60
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	Jan. 18, 1837	Jan. 18, 1837	46	112	158	4	0	4	1	9	0	10	3	6	18	5	5
Jewett City	Vacant			16	25	41	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	11	38	49	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	9	3
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	13	45	58	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	7	31	31
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols,	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	29	94	123	11	6	17	3	1	0	4	0	3	5	11	2
Goshen	Israel T. Otis	June 10, 1835	June 10, 1835	46	68	114	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	6	10	7	7
Exeter	Stephen Hayes, *st. sup.*			17	38	55	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4			
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson,	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	39	66	105	2	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	38	38
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	32	57	89	0	1	1	2	6	1	9	0	4	22	17	5
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	13	37	50	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	22	6
Montville	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	31	75	106	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	13	3
North Stonington	Philo Judson, *sta. sup.*			26	64	90	15	0	15	2	0	0	2	0	0			
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	26	67	93	1	2	3	2	0	1	3	1	4	0	17	4
Second	J. Erskine Edwards	Apr. 8, 1840	Apr. 8, 1840	34	117	151										15	2	2
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	28	64	92	5	1	6	4	6	0	10	4	2	28	24	14
Long Society	Vacant			6	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			Total,	854	1965	3086	59	68	127	58	81	7	146	14	73	289	396	249

* Not consociated.

27 churches; all report statistics; 20 pastors; 4 stated supplies.

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841		Non	Min	Past.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res	age.	age.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D.D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830			223	0	18	18	2	12	1	15	0	8		27	12
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	48	112	160	12	2	14	0	1	0	1	6	11	12	15	4
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835			250	13	3	16	5	5	0	10	8	21		7	7
Greensfarms	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	June 4, 1840	43	109	152	13	2	15	2	1	0	3	3	14	16	2	2
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	20	46	66	5	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	2		0	0
Greenwich, First	Vacant			22	34	56	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0			
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	111	217	328	4	5	9	7	3	0	10	2	17	18	31	5
Stanwich	Daniel B. Butts	Mar. —, 1830	Oct. 2, 1839	33	87	120	1	3	4	2	4	0	6	1	1	11	12	3
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	34	58	92	1	1	2	1	4	0	5	1	7	5	14	14
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	61	124	185	4	14	18	5	5	0	10	1	8	15	11	11
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	97	183	280	10	11	21	9	3	0	12	2	21	15	12	10
Second	Francis C. Woodworth	Oct. —, 1840	Feb. 9, 1842	39	80	119	0	2	2	2	6	0	8	0	5	19	2	0
Ridgefield, First	Vacant			82	153	235	0	2	2	4	5	0	9	0	0	8		
Ridgebury	Vacant			35	54	89	32	2	34	0	2	0	2	27	0	6		
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793														49	49
	John W. Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	38	114	152	2	7	9	3	1	0	4	0	6	8	6	0
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	June 6, 1821	40	89	129	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	0	6	13	26	21
Weston, Norfield	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*			8	40	48	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	1		
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice,	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	20	61	81	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	7	10	6	6
*Westport	†Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*			21	66	87	5	7	12	2	7	0	9	1	9	1		
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	38	92	130	7	2	9	3	2	0	5	4	2		16	3
			Total,	790	1719	2982	111	84	195	56	68	1	125	59	145	158	236	147

20 churches; all report statistics; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies.

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841		Non-res.	Min. age	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Bridgeport, First	**John H. Hunter**	**Dec. 17, 1828**	**Feb. 27, 1839**														14	3
Stratford	**William B. Weed**	**Dec. 4, 1839**	**Dec. 4, 1839**	56	154	210	4	0	4	2	3	0	5	1	9	12	3	3
Huntington	**Thomas Punderson**	**Oct. 26, 1809**	**Nov. 18, 1818**	42	113	155	1	0	1	3	4	0	7	0	1	10	33	24
Trumbull	**Vacant**																	
Monroe	**Robert D. Gardner,**	**Mar. 31, 1841**	**Mar. 31, 1841**	22	57	79	0	5	5	1	3	0	4	0	3	7	1	1
Newtown	**Alex. Leadbetter, *s. sup.***																	
Brookfield	**Horace Day, *sta. sup.***																	
New Fairfield	**David C. Perry**	**Dec. 12, 1838**	**Dec. 12, 1838**	24	54	78	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	4	4
Danbury, First	***Rollin S. Stone***	**Apr. 15, 1835**	**Jan. 31, 1838**	67	153	220	18	8	26	4	12	0	16	5	7	18	7	4
Bethel	**John Greenwood**	**June 29, 1822**	**Apr. 18, 1838**														20	4
Redding	**David C. Comstock**	**Mar. 4, 1840**	**Mar. 4, 1840**	52	101	153	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	2	20	2	2
Yorktown, N. Y.	**Vacant**																	
			Total,	**263**	**632**	**895**	**23**	**17**	**40**	**12**	**25**	**1**	**38**	**6**	**22**	**69**	**84**	**45**

12 churches; 6 report statistics; 8 pastors; 2 stated supplies.

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non res.	Min. age	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	81	143	224	6	4	10	5	7	0	12	3	4	10	11	11
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	70	134	204	9	1	10	4	3	0	7	7	0	35	19	4
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	38	98	136	34	6	40	1	4	0	5	9	0	22	1	1
Westford	J. R. Hurd, *sta. sup.*			28	73	101												
Canterbury, First	Walter Clarke	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	24	56	80	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	0
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	39	96	135	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	3	15	40	9
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	73	117	190	2	4	6	3	4	0	7	0	2	8	7	5
Hampton	Vacant			30	70	100												
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	54	109	163	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	0	4	36	19	4
South	Vacant			20	40	60												
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	Jan. 13, 1813	96	153	249	6	4	10	9	2	0	11	2	6	30	29	29
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood,	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	59	138	197	0	2	2	4	8	0	12	0	4	20	23	23
Plainfield	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	47	108	155	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	13	0	0
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	56	102	158	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	11	20	7	7
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	34	88	122	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	17	8	8
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	Apr. 20, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796	83	230	313	32	4	36	4	5	2	11	20	10	66	46	46
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	40	61	101	29	1	30	1	0	0	1	12	2	9	29	5
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	20	67	87	2	2	4	3	3	0	6	1	2	15	5	5
Scotland	Vacant			35	85	120												
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	28	89	117	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	2	3	2	2
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 1, 1819	Nov. 20, 1834	38	62	100	0	3	3	2	2	2	6	0	1	16	23	8
West	Benjamin Ober	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	37	63	100	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	8	8	3
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	81	127	208	0	0	0	2	1	6	9	0	2	34	9	5
Village Cor.	Willard Child, *sta. sup.*			46	116	180												
			Total,	1175	2425	3600	129	35	164	49	52	11	112	58	54	396	248	175

24 churches; all report statistics; 19 pastors; 2 stated supplies.

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Canaan, First	Edward B. Emerson	Apr. —, 1841	Apr. —, 1841														1	1
Second	Henry H. Woodbridge	Oct. 22, 1833	Oct. 22, 1833														9	9
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	44	100	144	1	7	8	4	8	0	12	1	0	2	4	4
Cornwall, First	Vacant																	
Second	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841			152	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	0	2		1	1
Goshen, First	Vacant																	
Second	Chester Colton, *st. sup.*																	
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	43	95	138	3	0	3								8	8
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	Apr. 4, 1838	95	139	234	2	4	6	6	4	0	10	1	2	28	28	4
Second	Vacant																	
Norfolk	*Joseph Eldridge*	Apr. 25, 1832	Apr. 25, 1832	114	193	307	35	0	35	7	4	0	11	16	6	10	10	10
North East Center, N.Y.	Samuel Howe, *sta. sup.*			15	43	58	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	13		
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837														5	5
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	Feb. —, 1840														25	2
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	Apr. —, 1832	Dec. 1, 1841			75	0	2	2						2	2	10	1
Torrington	Vacant																	
Torringford	Brown Emerson	Unknown	July 21, 1841															
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	31	59	90	3	24	27	0	0	0	0	2	10	9	3	2
Warren	Harley Goodwin	June 4, 1826	June —, 1838	59	98	157	4	2	6	3	2	0	5	0	6		16	4
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	28	45	73	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	11	33	33
Winsted	Vacant																	
			Total,	429	772	1428	51	42	93	25	23	0	48	20	28	75	153	84

21 churches; only 10 report statistics; 14 pastors; 2 stated supplies.

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	June 12, 1838			404	4	6	10	6	7	0	13	0	4		4	4
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	49	99	148	0	3	3	5	5	0	10	0	5	5	10	1
Northfield	†William Russell, *s. s.*																	
Milton	Ralph Smith, *sta. sup.*																	
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	June 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	45	103	148	1	1	2	5	1	0	6	0	5	2	29	7
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Oct. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	111	180	291	1	2	3	5	7	0	12	0	11		16	3
New Milford, First	*Noah Porter, Jr.*	Apr. 27, 1836	Apr. 27, 1836	123	256	379	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	2		6	6
Bridgewater	Albert B. Camp,	Jan. 24, 1827	Dec. 10, 1834	15	41	56	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	10	15	8
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	70	129	199	7	1	8	8	15	0	23	1	12		7	7
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839			155	2	9	11	1	5	0	6	0	11	11	3	3
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	53	97	150	4	6	10	1	0	2	3	1	6		3	3
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	Apr. 26, 1797	50	84	134	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	1	2	11	45	45
Southbury, First	William H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836			108	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		11	6
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837														5	5
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	Apr. —, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829			215	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	3	24	14	13
New Preston	Benjamin B. Parsons	Apr. 17, 1839	Apr. 17, 1839	60	95	155	11	1	12	2	3	1	6	0	10	41	3	3
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	82	159	241	0	9	9	6	6	0	12	0	8		2	2
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 8, 1817			150	3	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	6	10	25	25
*North	John Churchill	Apr. 22, 1840	Apr. 22, 1840			185	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	2
			Total,	658	1243	3118	34	53	87	46	61	4	111	3	93	114	200	143

19 churches; 16 report statistics; 17 pastors; 2 stated supplies.

* Not consociated. † Not associated.

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non res.	Min. age	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Haddam	David D. Field, D. D.	Apr. 11, 1804	Apr. 11, 1837	118	225	343	40	1	41	5	1	0	6	6	7	22	38	5
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	William Case, *sta. sup.*			55	37	142	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	1	0	15		
East Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	33	69	102	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	4
Colchester, Westchester	Daniel G. Sprague	Oct. —, 1822	July 4, 1839	29	57	86	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	20	3
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	71	146	217	48	8	56	1	8	0	9	19	14	6	26	26
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	25	75	100	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	2	16	9
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*			28	66	94	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	13		
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainard	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	42	119	161	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	0	39	1	1
North	Charles E. Murdock		Apr. —, 1842	26	70	96	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	17		0
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *sta. sup.*			13	27	40	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	10		
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	49	96	145	30	3	33	5	5	0	10	16	2	23	1	1
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783	Sept. 24, 1783														59	59
	Ethan B. Crane	Jan. 27, 1838	Jan. 27, 1838	98	194	292	25	4	29	7	1	0	8	4	6	10	4	4
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804	Sept. 5, 1804	64	143	207	19	2	21	4	2	0	6	0	7	12	38	38
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	98	132	230	59	11	70	2	4	0	6	23	5	4	10	3
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	118	177	295	21	5	26	8	3	0	11	6	18	21	9	4
*Clinton	Orlo Daniel Hine	Apr. 14, 1841	Apr. 14, 1841	47	106	153	9	4	13	4	0	0	4	1	6	3	1	1
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	106	207	313	5	0	5	7	2	0	9	0	16	12	32	9
			Total,	1020	1996	2016	265	46	311	52	34	0	86	79	92	220	259	167

17 churches; all report statistics; 15 pastors; 3 stated supplies.

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Societies.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	No. in Jan. 1842.			Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Bap. 1841.		Non-res.	Min. age.	Past. age.
				Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	23	39	62	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	11	23	13
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	33	85	118	1	4	5	3	2	0	5	0	6		17	12
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	44	94	138	22	3	25	4	2	2	8	2	3	11	11	0
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	Sept. 20, 1815	47	113	160	1	4	5	2	5	0	7	1	1	18	27	27
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	58	128	186	7	4	11	1	5	2	8	1	6	20	23	23
Ellington	{ Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799														43	43
	{ Ezekiel Marsh	Apr. 20, 1835	Apr. 20, 1835	57	128	185	31	10	41	2	8	0	10	7	9	14	7	7
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	35	45	80	3	0	3	2	2	0	4	2	2		17	17
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 11, 1842	May 11, 1842	37	82	119											0	0
Mansfield, North	Reuben Torrey, *st. sup.*			25	65	90	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	27		
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	30	66	96	2	3	5	2	3	0	5	1	0	9	2	2
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	79	190	269	4	5	9	9	11	1	21	0	9		3	3
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	21	90	111	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	4	2
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	23	44	67	3	3	6	1	1	0	2	1	2	6	10	8
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	50	110	160	2	3	5	6	0	0	6	0	4	42	13	11
Union	Samuel J. Curtis, *s. s.*																	
Vernon, First	Chester Humphrey	Oct. 4, 1832	Oct. 4, 1832	52	153	205	27	5	32	3	12	0	15	5	3	23	10	10
*Second	A. Pomeroy, *sta. sup.*			27	58	85	2	17	19	0	4	0	4	0	3	12		
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	52	82	134	4	1	5	2	5	7	14	2	0	18	3	3
			Total,	693	1572	2265	117	68	185	40	63	12	115	26	52	219	213	181

18 Churches; 17 report statistics; 16 pastors; 3 stated supplies.

* Not consociated.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	Number of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each.	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Churches reporting statistics.	Churches distinguishing male and female members.	Males.	Females.	Whole number reported.	Additions in 1841.			Removals in 1841.				Baptisms in 1841.		Non-resident members.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Aggregate age of present pastoral relations.	Average age of present pastoral relations.	Pastors ordained at the time of their last installation.	Pastors ordained previously to their last installation.
												Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.							
Hartford N.	30	30	0	20	1	9	12	10	749	1576	3322	495	113	608	40	140	5	185	229	110	139	393	$19\frac{1}{30}$	233	$11\frac{3}{30}$	9	11
Hartford S.	18	18	0	17	0	1	18	16	1048	2357	4019	266	53	319	67	61	5	133	87	127	166	249	$14\frac{1}{7}$	216	$12\frac{3}{7}$	11	6
New Haven W.	24	18	2	15	4	3	24	19	1104	2673	4611	424	202	626	65	170	16	251	122	155	264	293	$15\frac{9}{19}$	196	$10\frac{6}{19}$	7	12
New Haven E.	18	13	0	15	1	2	17	14	892	1773	3981	140	62	202	74	112	3	189	28	135	80	216	$14\frac{6}{15}$	142	$9\frac{8}{15}$	8	7
New London,	27	25	0	20	4	3	27	26	854	1965	3086	59	68	127	58	81	7	146	14	73	289	396	$19\frac{12}{30}$	249	$12\frac{9}{30}$	9	11
Fairfield W.	20	19	1	14	2	3	20	18	790	1719	2982	111	84	195	56	68	1	125	59	145	158	236	$14\frac{8}{16}$	147	$9\frac{3}{16}$	7	9
Fairfield E.	12	12	0	8	2	2	6	6	263	632	895	23	17	40	12	25	1	38	6	22	69	84	$10\frac{4}{8}$	45	$5\frac{4}{8}$	4	4
Windham,	24	24	0	19	2	3	24	24	1175	2425	3600	129	35	164	49	52	11	112	58	54	396	246	$12\frac{8}{19}$	175	$9\frac{4}{19}$	11	8
Litchfield N.	21	21	0	14	2	5	10	8	429	772	1428	51	42	93	25	23	0	48	20	28	75	*153	$11\frac{9}{13}$	84	6	8	6
Litchfield S.	19	18	0	17	2	0	16	10	658	1243	3118	34	53	87	46	61	4	111	3	93	114	200	$11\frac{3}{17}$	143	$8\frac{7}{17}$	11	6
Middlesex,	17	16	1	13	3	0	17	17	1030	1996	3016	265	46	311	52	34	0	86	79	92	220	†259	$18\frac{7}{14}$	167	$11\frac{2}{13}$	8	7
Tolland,	18	17	1	14	3	0	17	17	693	1572	2265	117	68	185	40	63	12	115	26	52	219	213	$13\frac{5}{16}$	181	$11\frac{5}{16}$	10	6
Total,	248	231	5	186	26	31	208	185	10683	20703	36423	2114	843	2957	584	890	65	1539	721	1086	2349	2939	$15\frac{29}{194}$	1978	$10\frac{18}{195}$	103	93

*Age of 13 Pastors only. † Age of 14 Pastors only.

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1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordination.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Isaac Porter, Granby,	June 25, 1794	48	Without charge.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	38	Pastor.
Erastus Scranton,	July 4, 1805	37	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	36	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808	34	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., East Windsor,	June 1, 1808	34	Past. & Pres. T. Inst.
Luke Wood, West Hartland,	Dec. —, 1808	34	Pastor.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	33	Pastor.
J. Cogswell, D. D., East Windsor,	Oct. 24, 1810	32	Prof. Theol. Inst.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811	31	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley,	July 19, 1815	27	Without charge.
Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield,	Nov. 22, 1815	27	Without charge.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816	26	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818	24	Pastor.
Benjamin I. Lane,	June —, 1818	24	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June —, 1821	21	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	21	Teacher.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822	20	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr. 10, 1822	20	Without charge.
John A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	19	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. —, 1824	18	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	16	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, Hartford,	Mar. —, 1827	15	Without charge.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827	15	Pastor.
Spofford D. Jewett, Windsor,	Feb. 4, 1830	12	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, Avon 2d,	May —, 1830	12	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	9	Pastor.
William Thompson, East Windsor,	Sept. —, 1833	9	Prof. Theol. Inst.
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833	9	Without charge.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834	8	Stated supply.
William W. Turner, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834	8	Teacher.
Oliver E. Daggett, Hartford,	Apr. 12, 1837	5	Pastor.
William W. Backus, Bloomfield,	May —, 1837	5	Pastor.
E. W. Andrews, New York,	Nov. 15, 1837	5	Pastor.
Frederick A. Barton, Collinsville,	Oct. —, 1839	3	Stated supply.
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842	0	Pastor.
		735	

36 members, dates of ordination all known; 20 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 2 professors; 2 teachers; and 10 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 735 years; average 20 years and fifteen-thirtysixths.

Licentiates.

No List furnished this year.

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2. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 30, 1794	48	Pastor.
C. J. Tenney, D. D.,	Sept. 12, 1804	38	Without charge.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	37	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Berlin, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	26	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	26	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	24	Pastor.
Samuel H. Riddel, Boston,	June 27, 1827	15	Agent.
Arthur Granger, Middletown,	May —, 1830	12	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey,	May 27, 1830	12	Without charge.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Aug. 24, 1831	11	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832	10	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832	10	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833	9	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833	9	Pastor.
Dwight M. Seward, New Britain,	Feb. 3, 1836	6	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	5	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Glastenbury,	Apr. 28, 1841	1	Pastor.
George I. Wood, West Hartford,	May 18, 1840	2	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Plainville,	June 10, 1841	1	Pastor.
Robert McEwen, New London,		–	Without charge.
James L. Wright, Fair Haven,		–	Without charge.
Isaac P. Warren,		–	Without charge.
		302	

22 members; 19 the dates of whose ordination are known; 16 pastors; 1 agent; 5 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 302 years; average 15 years and seventeen-nineteenths.

Licentiates.

No List furnished this year.

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3. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Stephen W. Stebbins, West Haven,	Aug. 4, 1784	58	Pastor.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	46	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797	45	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	37	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	30	Prof. Y. C. T. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	25	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., N. Haven,	July 22, 1817	25	Pres. Yale College.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	25	Pastor & Theol. Prof.
Amzi Benedict, New Haven,	Sept. —, 1818	24	Teacher.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
C. G. Lee, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	Oct. 24, 1821	21	Agent.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824	18	Pastor.
Josiah Brewer, Wethersfield,	—— —, 1825	17	Stated supply.
John E. Bray, Humphreysville,	May 16, 1827	15	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	14	Pastor.
Hollis Read, Derby,	Apr. 21, 1829	13	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 26, 1829	13	Pastor.
Simeon Smith Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. —, 1829	13	Without charge.
Seth Sackett, Middlebury, Ohio,	May —, 1830	12	Without charge.
John Starkweather,	June —, 1830	12	Without charge.
Elisha L. Cleaveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	9	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden, E. Plains,	Mar. 6, 1834	8	Pastor.
Henry N. Day, Hudson, Ohio,	Nov. 9, 1836	6	Prof. in W. R. Coll.
James D. Chapman, Wolcott,	Oct. 25, 1837	5	Without charge.
S. W. Magill, Tallmadge, Ohio,	Aug. 8, 1838	4	Pastor.
David B. Coe, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1840	2	Pastor.
Joseph P. Thompson, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1840	2	Pastor.
Anson Smith, Orange,	Nov. 26, 1840	2	Pastor.
		500	

27 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 14 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 president; 2 professors; 2 teachers; 1 agent; 6 without charge; 4 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 500 years; average 18 years and fourteen-twentyseventhe.

Licentiates.

Oliver B. Bidwell, Benjamin W. Dwight, Samuel Mosely, S. Addison Saxton, N. Y., Joshua R. Brown, William S. Curtis, Samuel H. Elliot, Chauncey Goodrich, E. Edwin Hall, Oliver W. Mather, William Russell, Amasa C. Frissel, Robert C. Leonard, Matthew H. Smith, Thomas Dutton, S. P. M. Beebe, Joseph D. Hull, A. Smith.—18.

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4. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
James Noyes, Wallingford,	May 4, 1785	57	Without charge.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	43	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	39	Pastor.
Aaron Dutton, Guilford,	Dec. 10, 1806	36	Without charge.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	Jan. 15, 1808	34	Pastor.
Wm. F. Vaill, Wethersfield, Ill.,	Dec. 21, 1808	33	Stated supply.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., N. Haven,	July 20, 1816	26	Prof. Y. C. T. Sem.
Stephen Hayes, Exeter,	Unknown	—	Stated supply.

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Names and Residence.	Ordination.	Min. age.	Occupation.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	22	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	21	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	17	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4, 1828	14	Pastor.
James Noyes, Jr., Haddam,	July 23, 1829	13	Without charge.
George W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 1, 1830	12	Pastor.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	10	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	9	Pastor.
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	8	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 26, 1836	6	Pastor.
Erastus Colton, Cheshire,	Jan. 17, 1838	4	Pastor.
Samuel W. S. Dutton, N. Haven,	June 27, 1838	4	Pastor.
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct. —, 1838	4	Pastor.
		412	

21 members; 20 whose ordination is ascertained; 14 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 professor; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 412 years; average 20 years and twelve-twentieths.

Licentiates.

J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Mass.; John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.; A. B. Haile, New Haven; S. S. Clyde, N. Y.—4.

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5. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	March 13, 1782	60	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	38	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	36	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Genesee Co., N.Y.,	—— —, 1810	32	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	31	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 12, 1818	24	Pastor.
Artemas Boies, New London,	Apr. —, 1819	23	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	23	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	22	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	March 8, 1820	22	Pastor.
Peter H. Shaw, ————,	Sept. —, 1820	22	Without charge.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	19	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. —, 1823	19	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	17	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	17	Without charge.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	17	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	April 25, 1826	16	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich,	June 28, 1826	16	Without charge.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	13	Pastor.
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829	13	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	12	Pastor.
James T. Dickinson, Serampore,	Aug. 4, 1832.	10	Teacher.
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833	9	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	9	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	8	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	8	Pastor.
Joel W. Newton, Philadelphia,	Oct. 29, 1834	8	Without charge.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon,	Jan. 10, 1835	7	Pastor.
William R. Jewett, Griswold,	Jan. 18, 1837	5	Pastor.
William Wright, Windham,	Nov. 8, 1838	4	Without charge.
		560	

30 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 19 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 teacher; 1 missionary; 8 without charge; 5 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 560 years; average 18 years and twenty-thirtieths.

Licentiates.

Cyrus Brewster, Chester S. Lyman, Frederick T. Perkins, Solon C. Avery, William Barnes, William P. Avery, Lansing Porter, Wilford L. Wilson, Reuel M. Pearson, Zalmon B. Burr, Giles M. Porter, Edward Strong, Elijah P. Marvin, L. Casey.—14.

6. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786	56	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	49	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	46	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Greenfield,	July 4, 1809	33	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Norfield,	Nov. —, 1809	33	Stated supply.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811	31	Pastor.
William Belden, New York city,	Sept. 30, 1812	30	Teacher.
Nathaniel Hewit, D.D., Bridgeport,	June —, 1815	27	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	26	Pastor.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	21	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. —, 1826	16	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	15	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse,	June 12, 1827	15	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Roundhill,	June 25, 1828	14	Pastor.
Ulric Maynard, Castleton, Vt.,	Aug. —, 1828	14	Without charge.
Daniel B. Butts, Stanwich,	Mar. —, 1830	12	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	12	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, North Stamford,	Sept. 30, 1830	12	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	11	Pastor.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835	7	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	7	Pastor.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	6	Pastor.
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836	6	Pastor.
Dan C. Curtis, Westport,	June 4, 1840	2	Pastor.
F. C. Woodworth, South Norwalk,	Oct. —, 1840	2	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	0	Pastor.
		503	

26 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 teacher; 8 without charge; 3 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 503 years; average 19 years and nine-twenty-sixths.

Licentiates.

Abel B. Burke, Daniel March.—2.

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7. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	46	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	33	Pastor.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug. —, 1816	26	Without charge.
John Greenwood, Bethel,	June 20, 1822	20	Pastor.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	14	Pastor.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1835	7	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1838	4	Pastor.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	3	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840	2	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	1	Pastor.
		156	

10 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 8 pastors; 2 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 156 years; average 15 years and six-tenths.

Licentiate.

William F. Dibble.

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8. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordination.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	—— —, 1794	48	Without charge.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	April 20, 1796	46	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801	41	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	40	Pastor.
Thomas Williams, Rhode Island,	—— —, 1802	40	Without charge.
Philo Judson, N. Stonington,	Sept. 11, 1811	31	Stated supply.
Roswell Whitmore, Westfield,	Jan. 13, 1813	29	Pastor.
Jacob Allen, Sterling & Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813	29	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814	28	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, South Woodstock,	July 1, 1819	23	Pastor.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	23	Pastor.
Reuben Torrey, North Mansfield,	May 31, 1820	22	Stated supply.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	April 30, 1823	19	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. —, 1823	19	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. —, 1828	14	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	11	Pastor.
Lent S. Hough, Northford,	Aug. 17, 1831	11	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, Ohio,	Apr. 11, 1832	10	Without charge.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	10	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	9	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	8	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	8	Pastor.
Benjamin Ober, West Woodstock,	Jan. 1, 1834	8	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	7	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	7	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	5	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Dan'l C. Frost, Glen's Falls, N. Y.,	Sept. 16, 1840	2	Without charge.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840	2	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	1	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Canterbury,	May 18, 1842	0	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 24, 1842	0	Pastor.
		551	

31 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 19 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 2 agents; 8 without charge; 6 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 551 years; average 17 years and twenty-four thirty-one.

Licentiates.

Thomas G. Clarke, Ezra G. Johnson, Hiram Day, Melzar Parker, Luther H. Barber, Francis L. Fuller, James B. Clark.—7.

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9. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall,	—— —, 1804	38	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	36	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	33	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	28	Pastor.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	25	Pastor.
Harley Goodwin, Warren,	June 4, 1826	16	Pastor.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832	10	Pastor.
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	Apr. —, 1832	10	Pastor.
Henry H. Woodbridge, N. Canaan,	Oct. 22, 1833	9	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	8	Pastor.
Samuel Howe, North East, N. Y.,	July 22, 1835	7	Stated supply.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	5	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838	4	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May 5, 1839	3	Pastor.
Joshua L. Maynard, N. Cornwall,	Jan. 14, 1841	1	Pastor.
Edward B. Emerson, S. Canaan,	Apr. —, 1841	1	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
		234	

18 members; 16 the dates of whose ordination are ascertained; 13 pastors; 1 stated supply; 4 without charge; 1 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 234 years; average 14 years and ten-sixteenths.

Licentiates.

Oliver St. John, A. B. Pratt, H. H. Ruyter.—3.

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10. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797	45	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813	29	Pastor.
Samuel R. Andrew, Woodbury,	Oct. 8, 1817	25	Pastor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	16	Pastor.
A. B. Camp, N. Milford, Bridgewater,	Jan. 24, 1827	15	Pastor.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	Apr. —, 1828	14	Pastor.
Nathaniel M. Urmston, Sherman,	Sept. —, 1828	14	Stated supply.
B. Y. Messenger, Woodbury,	May 19, 1830	12	Without charge.
Wm. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	11	Pastor.
David L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	10	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. —, 1834	8	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth Centre,	Oct. 28, 1835	7	Pastor.
Noah Porter, Jr., New Milford,	Apr. 27, 1836	6	Pastor.
S. W. Pond, Sioux Territory,	Mar. 7, 1837	5	Missionary.
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	5	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Litchfield,	June 12, 1838	4	Pastor.
H. D. Kitchel, Plymouth Hollow,	Feb. 20, 1839	3	Pastor.
Benj. B. Parsons, New Preston,	Apr. 17, 1839	3	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	3	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury,	Apr. 22, 1840	2	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840	2	Pastor.
Ralph Smith, Milton,		–	Stated supply.
		239	

22 members; dates of ordination all but one ascertained; 18 pastors; 1 missionary; 2 stated supplies; 1 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 239 years; average 11 years and eight-twenty-one.

Licentiates.

Isaac W. Warner; Henry S. Clark; Frederick Buel, Litchfield; William T. Bacon, New Haven; James H. Howe; William R. Chapman; George T. Dole; Isaac Jennings, South Dennis, Mass.; E. W. Allen; Andrew L. Stone, John Pettengill, New York City.—11.

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11. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordination.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick W. Hotchkiss, Saybrook,	Sept. 24, 1783	59	Pastor.
David D. Field, D. D., Haddam,	Apr. 11, 1804	38	Pastor.
Aaron Hovey, Essex,	Sept. 5, 1804	38	Pastor.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	32	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811	31	Teacher.
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d Society,	Jan. 25, 1815	27	Stated supply.
Phillips Payson, New York,	Nov. 17, 1815	27	Without charge.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	26	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	23	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Colchester,	Oct. —, 1822	20	Pastor.
George Carrington, Hadlyme,	Oct. 4, 1826	16	Without charge.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	16	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	15	Stated supply.
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	10	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtis,	Nov. 1, 1832	10	Without charge.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	9	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	4	Pastor.
Edward Peterson, Providence, R. I.,	Sept. 12, 1838	4	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	4	Pastor.
David S. Brainard, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	1	Pastor.
Orlo D. Hine, Clinton,	Apr. 14, 1841	1	Pastor.
		411	

21 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 13 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 4 without charge; 4 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 411 years; average 19 years and twelve-twenty-one.

Licentiates.

Henry M. Field, William C. Foote.—*2.*

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12. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	43	Pastor.
Ansel Nash, Vernon,	Jan. 21, 1813	29	Agent.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	27	Pastor.
William Ely, North Coventry,	Mar. 18, 1818	24	Teacher.
George A. Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	23	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	23	Pastor.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
R. G. Dennis, W. Brookfield, Mass.,	Oct. 14, 1820	22	Without charge.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	17	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	17	Pastor.
Augustus Pomeroy, Rockville,	—— —, 1827	15	Stated supply.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	13	Pastor.
James W. Woodward,	Nov. 10, 1830	12	Pastor.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	10	Pastor.
Chester Humphrey, Vernon,	Oct. 4, 1832	10	Pastor.
Ezekiel Marsh, Ellington,	Apr. 29, 1835	7	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1837	5	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles Kittredge, Marlborough,	Mar. 27, 1839	3	Teacher.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	3	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	3	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	2	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 11, 1842	0	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Unknown	—	Stated supply.
Edward Harris,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
		308	

25 members; 20 whose ordination is ascertained; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 agent; 4 without charge; 1 living out of the State. Aggregate ministerial age 308 years; average 15 years and eight-twentieths.

Licentiates.

Anson Y. Tuttle, Benjamin Howe, John A. McKinstry, David N. Colburn.—4.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Members.	No. whose ordi. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents or Professors.	Teachers.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate ministerial age.	Average ministerial age.	Licentiates.
Hartford N.	36	36	20	2	2	2	0	0	10	0	375	$20\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{6}$	*
Hartford S.	22	19	16	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	302	$15\frac{1}{1}\frac{7}{5}$	*
New Haven W.	27	27	14	1	3	2	1	0	6	4	500	$18\frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{7}$	18
New Haven E.	21	20	14	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	412	$20\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{6}$	4
New London,	30	30	19	1	0	1	0	1	8	5	560	$18\frac{2}{3}\frac{0}{0}$	14
Fairfield W.	26	26	16	1	0	1	0	0	8	3	503	$19\frac{9}{2}\frac{}{6}$	2
Fairfield E.	10	10	.8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	156	$15\frac{6}{1}\frac{}{0}$	1
Windham,	31	31	.19	2	0	0	2	0	8	6	551	$17\frac{2}{3}\frac{4}{1}$	7
Litchfield N.	18	16	13	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	234	$14\frac{1}{1}\frac{8}{6}$	3
Litchfield S.	22	21	18	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	239	$11\frac{9}{2}\frac{}{1}$	11
Middlesex,	21	21	13	3	0	1	0	0	4	4	411	$19\frac{1}{2}\frac{7}{1}$	2
Tolland,	25	20	16	2	0	2	1	0	4	1	308	$15\frac{8}{2}\frac{}{0}$	4
Total,	289	277	186	17	6	9	5	2	64	25	4911	$17\frac{2}{2}\frac{0}{7}\frac{3}{7}$	66

* No report.

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for periods of six successive years.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Hartford North.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Hartford South.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New-Haven W.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
New-Haven E.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
New-London.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Fairfield W.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield E.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Middlesex.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Tolland.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts, in the following order:—Hartford North, Litchfield North, Litchfield South, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, New Haven West, New Haven East, Hartford South, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland.

The Associational Preacher, for any given year, is appointed by the District Association in which the General Association met the year but one before.

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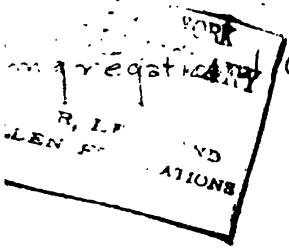

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Westbrook, on the third Tuesday of June, 1843; were present,

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Jairus Burt, Spofford D. Jewett, Levi Smith.
Hartford Central,	Noah Porter, D. D. Isaac N. Sprague, John A. Hempsted.
Hartford South,	James A. Smith, Warren G. Jones.
New Haven West,	Asa M. Train, Austin Putnam, Zephaniah Swift.
New Haven East,	Benjamin L. Swan, Leverett Griggs.
New London,	Timothy Tuttle, Augustus B. Collins, Joel R. Arnold.
Fairfield West,	Mark Mead, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D. Ezra D. Kinney.
Fairfield East,	D. C. Comstock, David C. Perry, William B. Weed.
Windham,	Jacob Allen, Otis Rockwood.
Litchfield North,	Joseph Eldridge, Samuel Day, H. Goodwin.
Litchfield South,	Gurdon Hayes, Philo R. Hurd, Fosdick Harrison.
Middlesex,	William A. Hyde, Rufus Smith, Davis S. Brainard.

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Tolland,	Chauncey Booth, James Ely, J. P. Terry.
General Assembly of the Pres. Church, meeting triennially,	Edward Beecher, D. D. A. D. Eddy, Aratus Kent.
Evangelical Consociation of R. Island,	C. P. Grosvenor, T. A. Taylor.
General Association of New Hampshire,	G. S. Brown.
General Conference of Maine,	Benjamin Tappan, Jr. Samuel C. Fessenden.
General Association of Massachusetts,	William Bement, A. R. Baker.

Rev. Leverett Griggs was chosen Scribe; Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Spofford D. Jewett, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were presented, the Rules of the Association read, and prayer offered by the Moderator.

Messrs. Harrison, Tuttle, J. A. Smith, Grosvenor, Hyde, and A. D. Eddy were appointed a committee of Overtures.

The Reports of the delegates from this to Foreign Bodies, were received and read.

The committee of Overtures reported in part, which report was accepted.

The Hartford *Central Association*, recently formed by the amicable division of Hartford North, on application for admission into this Body, were received by a unanimous vote.

An application for correspondence with this Body, from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin Territory, was received, and referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Porter, D. D., Tuttle, and Arnold. The Report was in favor of the application, and Mr. Mead was appointed a committee to prepare a letter in reply.

A request from A. L. Stone, Agent of the American Sunday School Union, to address the Association, was received, and permission was granted.

Rev. Messrs. Burt, Rockwood, Brown, and Grosvenor were appointed a committee to prepare a Report on the State of Religion.

The Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund, was read and accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. I.)

Rev. Theophilus Smith was appointed a committee on Statistics for the ensuing year.

The Report of the committee to procure the Minutes of the Convention of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, and the Associations of Connecticut before the revolutionary war, was presented and accepted. The Report and accompanying documents were referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hayes, Swift, and Collins.

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Attended public services at 3 o'clock, and listened to a discourse by Rev. Prof. C. A. Goodrich, D. D., from 2 Cor. iv. 5.

By reports from the several Associations on the proposed change in the ratio of representation, it appeared that no change was desired by a majority of the District Associations.

On the Everest Fund the following persons were appointed a Committee:—Messrs. Allen McLean, Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, and Lansel Foot.

The nomination of delegates to Foreign Bodies was referred to Messrs. Ely, Allen, and Kinney.

Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Aaron Hovey, George A. Calhoun, Bennet Tyler, D. D., and David Smith, D. D. were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling ministers.

The next Annual Meeting was appointed at the house of Rev. Mr. McEwen, New London.

A paper from the New Haven East Association on the subject of settling ministers on a condition of *three* or *six* months' notice, was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. James A. Smith, Swift, and Sprague.

A narrative of the state of religion in the various Associations was given in part. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 7 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

In the evening attended the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Riddel, L. Bacon, D. D., and A. D. Eddy.

Wednesday Morning, June 21. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator, after which the roll was called and the Minutes of yesterday read.

The narrative of the state of religion in the District Associations and Foreign Bodies was resumed and completed.

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was read and accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. II.) The following persons were elected Trustees of the Society for the ensuing year:—Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Spring, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Rev. Dr. Bacon submitted a Report on the subject of Church Psalmody, in behalf of the committee appointed for this purpose last year, which was accepted. The following resolutions were then adopted unanimously:

1. That it is not expedient for the General Association to select from among the various books of Psalmody lately published in this country, any one to be recommended exclusively to our churches.

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2. That it is expedient for the General Association to take measures for the preparation of a book of Psalms and Hymns suited to the wants of Congregational Churches, the copy-right of which shall belong to the Association, and the profits arising from the sale be devoted to some public object.

3. That the basis of the Psalmody should be the book of Psalms as imitated in the languags of the New Testament, by Dr. Watts and Dr. Dwight, with such additional versions of particular Psalms, or parts of Psalms as may be thought worthy of a place, either on account of poetic merit, variety of metre, or special adaptedness to particular occasions of public worship; and that the appended collection of Hymns should be such as may be judged necessary to constitute a complete system of Christian Psalmody, adapted to the institutions, habits, and usages of American Congregational churches.'

The subject, in accordance with these resolutions, was referred to the former committee, consisting of Messrs. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Bennet Tyler, D. D., Joel Hawes, D. D., Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., and Leonard Bacon, D. D.

The committee, to whom was referred the Report and accompanying documents concerning the Conventions of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, and Associations of Connecticut, made a Report, which was accepted. These documents were referred to the original committee for publication, without expense to this Body. The committee consists of Rev. Dr. Field, Rev. S. Dodd, and Rev. Dr. Fitch.

Voted, That the profits of this publication be given to the members of the committee.

The following persons were appointed delegates to Foreign Bodies:

	Primaries.	*Substitutes.*
General Conference of Maine, meeting 4th Tues. June, 1844.	Tho. Punderson, J. A. Smith,	R. D. Gardner. Royal Robbins.
General Association, New York, meeting 4th Thur. Aug. 1843.	Zebulon Crocker, N. Porter, D. D.	- - - - - - - - - - - -
Gen. Association Massachusetts, meeting 4th Tues. June, 1844.	Asa M. Train, James Beach,	Jason Atwater. Adam Reid.
Gen. Association, N. Hampshire, meeting 4th Tues. Aug. 1843.	D. Smith, D. D. H. D. Kitchell,	B. L. Swan, O.B. Butterfield.
General Convention, Vermont, meeting 3d Tues. June, 1844.	A. L. Whitman, E. B. Crane,	H. P. Arms. A. S. Cheesebro'
Evan. Consociation, R. Island, meeting 2d Tues. June, 1844.	Theoph. Smith, James Ely,	E. Hall. G. A. Calhoun.
Gen. Assembly Presby. Church, meeting in Louisville, 1844.	F. L. Robbins, Samuel Spring.	- - - - - - - - - - - -

The committee on conditional settlement, reported a Resolution, which was accepted and recommitted, with the addition of Rev. G. Hayes to the committee. The committee again reported the following Resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

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Resolved, That this Body regard the practice of settling ministers on the condition that the relation of pastor and people can be terminated by a three or six months' notice, as greatly unfavorable to stability and permanence in the pastoral relation; and that it be recommended to the churches, in extending calls to candidates for settlement, to avoid this practice.

The committee appointed to prepare a Narrative of the State of Religion, submitted a Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

The committee appointed to prepare a Letter to the brethren in Wisconsin, reported a Letter, which was accepted and adopted.

The Treasurer of the General Association presented his Report, which was accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

Rev. E. R. Tyler was appointed Treasurer of the General Association for the ensuing year.

Voted, To collect a tax of 50 cents, the ensuing year, of the members of the District Associations.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

Voted, That Messrs. I. N. Sprague, B. F. Northrop, J. Atwater, L. Griggs, H. P. Arms, C. Wilcox, R. D. Gardner, N. S. Hunt, Samuel Day, E. Lyman, W. A. Hyde, and I. P. Warren, be appointed receivers of money for the General Association.

Rev. Dr. Field was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement in Yale College.

On the subject of Statistics, it was

Resolved, That as the Narrative on the State of Religion includes the year just closed, it is hereby ordered that the date of the Statistical Reports of the Churches be altered from *January* 1st to *May* 1st.

At 3 o'clock attended public services. The Narrative of the State of Religion was read, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The services at the table were performed by Rev. E. Beecher, D. D., and Rev. N. Hewit, D. D.

Rev. Messrs. H. Bushnell, D. D., Robbins, Crocker, Strong, Swan, Shipman, T. Smith, Stone, S. Day, Kitchell, Chapman, Miller, and N. S. Hunt were appointed to receive Statistics in their respective Associations.

An Overture from Hartford North was presented respecting a religious Newspaper. The subject was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Sprague, N. Porter, D. D., and Levi Smith.

A Resolution on the subject of Slavery was presented, which, after some discussion, was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. N. Porter, D. D., Hayes, Eldridge, Burt, and Kinney.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society was held in the evening.

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The Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read, accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes of the General Association. (See *Appendix*, No. V.) Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Rhode Island, Rev. Mr. Kent, of Illinois, and Rev. E. Beecher, D. D.

Thursday Morning, June 22. Met according to adjournment. After prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called, and the Minutes of yesterday were read.

Dr. E. Beecher then addressed the Association in behalf of the institutions of learning at the West.

The committee on the subject of Slavery reported the following Resolution, which was accepted and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we repeat the avowal so often made by this Body, that slavery is a grievous system of wrong, and a great hindrance to the spread and influence of the Gospel, and consequently that it is the duty of the ministers and members of our churches to unite their testimony and influence against it.

Voted, That the committee on Statistics be instructed to provide in the next Schedule for the the nomination of delegates to the Presbyterian General Assemblies and the Congregational Association of New York, by the District Associations.

The committee on a religious Paper, reported the following Resolutions, which were accepted and adopted:

1. That the Association regard it as unfortunate that while other denominations in the State are furnished with their local religious Newspapers, the Congregationalists of Connecticut are without any such organ, in which to defend the interests of Congregationalism, and communicate with their churches.

2. That as the *Religious Herald* has been established with the view of supplying this want, the Association recommend the Pastors to become acquainted with that paper, with the view of its being patronized, should it be found such as the interests of Congregationalism demand.

Attended public worship at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Hewit preached a Sermon from Acts xiv. 23.

Voted, That the thanks of the Association be expressed to Rev. Drs. Goodrich and Hewit, for their very seasonable and impressive Sermons, and that they be requested to furnish copies for publication.

Voted, That Rev. Mr. Hyde be requested to express the thanks of this Body to his people for their kind and Christian hospitality, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes being read and adopted, the Association adjourned, after uniting in prayer with Rev. Aratus Kent.

NATHANIEL HEWIT, *Moderator.*

LEVERETT GRIGGS, *Scribe.*
SPOFFORD D. JEWETT, *Assistant Scribe.*

Westbrook, June 22, 1843.

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APPENDIX.

NO. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Westbrook, the third Tuesday of June, 1843, the Everest Fund Committee present their Annual Report.

INTEREST ACCOUNT. DR.

1842.				
June 1.	To balance due the Treasurer,			$ 2 65
Sept. 5.	" expense of Committee,			1 00
Nov. 3.	" cash, donation to Connecticut Bible Society,			70 00
15.	" Incidental expense,			2 00
	" in part for Bank Stock,			5 64
28.	" Donation to Dom. Miss. Society of Conn.			80 00
1843.				
Jan. 5.	" Donation to Tract Society,	29 00		
Feb. 1.	" Donation to do.	31 00		
				60 00
June 1.	" Balance in the Treasury, to new account,			3 55
				$224 84

INTEREST ACCOUNT. CR.

1843.		
June 1.	By Interest and Bank Dividends received since June 1, 1842,	$224 84

The Donations were voted by the Committee, at their meeting the 5th of September, 1842.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 1, 1843.

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NO. II.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Westbrook, on the third Tuesday of June, 1843, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending January 1, 1843, were $1,687 69; and the expenditures, for the same time, $2,367 89. To the Permanent Fund, amounting to $30,000, no addition was made during the year.

The operations of the Society, with its restricted means, have been in the same fields as for several years previous, and with no peculiarity of results to render specifications necessary. The missionaries employed were, on the Western Reserve, eighteen;—in Illinois, four, and one among the Mohegans.

The General Association of Michigan, a few months since, directed a Committee 'to open a correspondence with the Missionary Society of Connecticut, with a view to obtain the means of supporting a missionary among the destitute churches,' in that State. They inquire, 'Will not the venerable Missionary Society of Connecticut, the alma mater of many a western church, sustain this enterprise? Will not Connecticut add this Peninsula to the list of her beneficiaries? She has a large and influential representation here; and when we ask that she would extend hither the wide hand of her liberality, we may say with much propriety, our request is that of a child asking bread at a parent's hand.' A correspondence has been opened with the Committee, though no definite arrangement has yet been concluded.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1843.

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NO. III.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In review of the past year this Association is reminded that the time is short;—that the living should do with their "might whatsoever their hand findeth to do." One pastor, the Rev. Chester Humphrey, of Vernon, in Tolland Association, after a laborious and successful ministry of ten years, in the strength of his days, has been suddenly called to his rest. And it is grateful to learn, that as he lived and labored in the Lord, so he died in the consolation and support of that Gospel which he had preached; and his "works do follow him."

The testimony from the several District Associations assures us, that the churches in our connexion are, generally, in a state of peace and external prosperity. To a very happy extent, they are supplied with pastors; and it is believed that the advantages of a permanent, stable ministry are being better understood and more highly valued both by the churches and their pastors. Hence few changes, comparatively, occurred within our bounds the last year. Two new churches were formed within the district of Fairfield West, *Southport* and *Long Ridge*. A few of our churches, which had been as sheep without a shepherd, have been supplied with pastors,—and are now rejoicing in their prospect of being built up in the faith and order of the Gospel.

Within the bounds of all our Associations, the great Temperance Reformation is reported to be on the advance, while within some of them it has made very marked progress. It is becoming fairly settled that abstinence from all intoxicating drinks is safe, right, and honorable; and it is most devoutly to be desired, that the time may not be distant, when throughout our entire State, the use of intoxicating liquors and the traffic in them, will be what one of the District Associations reports it already is, to a great extent, within their limits, *disreputable*.

Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes continue to be sustained, generally, with unabated interest, and to give promise of most blessed results.

The various benevolent and charitable operations of Christian philanthropy still keep their hold on the affection and devotion of the churches. Although some of our churches have not made as large contributions as in some former years, others have exceeded what they had been accustomed to give, even in the more favored days of commercial prosperity. The evidence, it is believed, is not diminished, that the churches of Connecticut will continue to sustain the great enterprise of giving the Gospel to the world. And it is hoped that the pastors of these churches will not diminish, but greatly increase their efforts to impress upon those to whom they minister, *their* responsibility in the work of making Christ and his salvation known to all people.

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The past year we record as one memorable for the manifestations of the Holy Spirit, in giving success to the ministration of the word and ordinances; thus making the "Gospel the power of God and the wisdom of God to salvation." To a greater or less extent, this heavenly influence has fallen, like the fertilizing dew, upon the thirteen Associations, which are now represented in this Body. Some of the Associations report, that a few of their churches have been thus visited; others, that the blessing has descended upon most of theirs; while others say, that to them the last was such a year of God's right hand as they had rarely, if ever, known. Among the churches most signally favored, we name, in Hartford North Association, the first church in Suffield; in Hartford Central, the fourth church in Hartford, and the churches in Farmington, Bloomfield, and West Avon; in Hartford South, Manchester, Upper Middletown, South Glastenbury, and Eastbury; in Litchfield North, the two churches in New Hartford, the churches in Winchester, Winsted, Norfolk, Torringford, and Wolcottville; in Litchfield South, the churches in Litchfield, Harwinton, Plymouth Hollow, Roxbury, and Washington; in Fairfield West, the churches in Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, Greenfield, and the second church in Norwalk; in Fairfield East, the churches in Bethel, Stratford, and Bridgeport; in New Haven West, the first and second churches in Milford, the churches in Waterbury, Derby, Naugatuck, Orange, West Haven, and Yale College; in New Haven East, North Madison, Madison, and Guilford; in Middlesex, Killingworth, Clinton, Westbrook; in New London, almost every church has been visited, and the addition of about 500 to the churches already reported; in Tolland Association, the churches in Willington, Rockville, West and East Stafford, have shared especially in this merciful visitation of God's grace. The revival in East Stafford, which has been in progress some eight months, continues still with cheering prospects,—a token that the cloud of mercy still lingers over our Zion. And the report from that district states, also, that indications of the special presence of God are now witnessed in other places within their bounds.

In the review of what God has done the past year for our churches, in awakening his people to prayer and effort for the building up of his spiritual kingdom and for the conversion of sinners, we are constrained to exclaim, "What hath God wrought?" "This is the Lord's doing—it is marvellous in our eyes." We regard it, also, as a fact worthy of special note, that the extensive revivals of the past year have poured their blessing upon the churches, with few exceptions, in connexion with the stated and ordinary ministration of the word and ordinances of the Gospel. Already the addition to the churches have been numerous;—still, much of the precious fruit of this time of refreshing remains to be gathered into the visible family of God.

It is highly gratifying to know that the smiles of a kind and gracious Providence still rest upon Yale College. During the past winter, the report from that district states, the College enjoyed, in a considerable degree, the reviving influences of the divine Spirit. From thirty to forty of the students were hopefully converted to God, of

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whom about twenty-five have already made a public profession of religion. The number of students in the under-graduate classes, is 376; of these more than 200 are professors of religion. The Theological department of this Institution continues to enjoy the favor of the great Head of the church,—having at the present time 76 students looking forward in their course, with settled mind, to the great work of "preaching Christ and him crucified," to their fellow men. The Theological Institute at East Windsor, we are happy to know, also, is prosecuting its work under the continued favor of the God of Zion, having in its several classes 30 students successfully employed in preparing to preach the Gospel. Many of the churches in this and in other States are already enjoying the ministry of those, who have gone out from this "school of the prophets."

The reports from the several Ecclesiastical Bodies in correspondence with the General Association of Connecticut are of a character highly interesting,—fraught with facts most animating to the friends of God and man. As upon our own State, so, also, upon the widely extended field of Presbyterian organization, and upon all those fields, which lie within the circle of our loved and favored New England, the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit have descended in rich profusion. Temperance, righteousness and humanity, in principle and in practice, are advancing to glorious conquest. And, although error and infidelity of various names and forms have thought to over-ride some of these fair fields of the Saviour's heritage, the Spirit of the Lord has lifted up his standard, and the wave, which threatened desolation, it is believed, is retiring.

With gratitude to God we review the past. Cheered by the promise and faithfulness of Him "who never slumbers nor sleeps,"—who carries engraven on his hand the walls of Zion, we anticipate the future. And in view of all that is past and all that is present, we can only add the petition, "Thy kingdom come."

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NO. IV.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in Account with E. R. TYLER, *Treasurer, from June 21, 1842, to June 22, 1843.*

1842.		*DR.*	
Aug.	To paid postage on Schedules and Letters, . .		$ 2 90
	" freight on Minutes sent to Vermont, . .		0 38
1843.			
Feb. 11.	" E. Gleason, in part, printing Minutes, 1842,		30 00
June.	" money refunded to J. Day and L. Bacon, overpaid on their tax of 1841, . .		2 00
	" discount on bank bill, ...		0 25
	" salary of Treasurer, ...		5 00
	" E. Gleason, in full, printing Minutes, 1842,		39 08
	To balance credited in new account, . . .		42 51
			$ 122 12

1842.		*CR.*		
June.	By balance on hand, ...			$ 28 50
	" cash from N. Haven West Asso. on tax of 1841,			12 00
1843.				
June.	" cash from N. Haven West Asso. on tax of 1842,			6 00
	" cash from Hartford North	do.	. .	7 50
	" cash from N. Haven East	do. on tax of 1841,		8 00
	" cash from N. Haven East	do. on tax of 1842,		6 00
	" cash from New London	do.	do.	9 00
	" cash from Fairfield West	do.	do.	7 50
	" cash from Fairfield East	do.	do.	4 00
	" cash from Litchfield North	do.	do.	5 50
	" cash from Litchfield South	do.	do.	8 00
	" cash from Middlesex	do.	do.	8 00
	" cash from Hartford South	do.	do.	5 00
	" cash from Tolland	do.	do.	7 12
				$ 122 12
	By balance in the Treasury, June 22, 1843, . .			42 51

Errors excepted,

E. R. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, June 22, 1843.

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NO. V.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the past year appropriations were made to thirty-eight feeble churches and congregations in Connecticut Their names, with the amount of aid to each, follow, viz.:

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. I. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. J. B. Clark, pastor, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $75; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Tariffville, Rev. C. Terry, stated supply, $100; Burlington, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, pastor, $125; Congregation of colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, nine churches, and amount of aid, $850.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, $125; Hamden, East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $60; West Haven, Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins, pastor, $50; Westville, Rev. Judson A. Root, pastor, $75; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $75; North Madison, Rev. Lent S. Hough, stated supply, $100. Total, eight churches, and amount of aid, $685.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, pastor, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $100; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $ 75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $ 100; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $100. Total, five churches, amount of aid, $ 475.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. John C. Hurd, stated supply, $ 50; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $ 100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $ 50; South Killingly, Rev. George Langdon, stated supply, $ 125. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $ 325.

In Fairfield County.—New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $ 100; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $ 75; Newtown, Alexander Leadbetter, stated supply, $ 100. Total, three churches, amount of aid, $ 275.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. Albert B. Camp, pastor, $ 130; Milton, Rev. Ralph Smith, stated supply, $ 150; Hitchcocksville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, stated supply, $ 100; South Canaan, Rev. Edward B. Emerson, pastor, $ 100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $ 400.

In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $ 80; Middlefield, Rev. Dwight M. Seward, stated supply, $ 50. Total, two churches, amount of aid, $ 130.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $ 90; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $ 50; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, $ 100. Total, three churches, amount of aid, $ 240.

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Summary.

The whole amount of appropriations for Connecticut, for the year is, viz. :—

Hartford	County,	$850
New Haven	"	685
New London	"	475
Windham,	"	325
Fairfield,	"	275
Litchfield,	"	480
Middlesex,	"	130
Tolland,	"	240
	Total,	$3,460

In addition, $431 were paid to Rev. Ephraim K. Taylor, for the year ending May 1, 1842, under a commission from the Parent Society, as our missionary among the Congregational Churches in Western New York.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made during the year, to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, of which only $500 have yet been drawn, and a donation of $1,000 to the Parent Society.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 2, 1843, are $5,612 67.

The receipts for the same period, are $5,610 24. Exclusive of the donation from this Society, $8,133 57 were paid into the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society, from this State, during the year. Add to this $1,687 69, the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and the whole sum devoted to Home Missions, in this State, during the year, is $15,431 50. This is $1,500 50 more than the receipts of the previous year.

The past year has been one of unusual religious interest, among the churches aided by the Society. A brief notice of some of the results, may be not inappropriate.

South Glastenbury.—'During the year, there have been some sixty, perhaps eighty who have given hopeful evidence of a change of heart. Of this number, 18 have united with the church. Of the others, some 20 or 30 will in due time doubtless unite with this church. Of the rest, some have already united, and others will unite, with the Methodist and Episcopal churches.'

East Hampton.—'Eight persons have united with the church by profession,' during the year.

West Suffield.—'During the past winter, we have enjoyed an interesting revival of religion, and about forty have hoped in the mercy of God. We have received to the church 12 by profession,—eleven more are to be received next Sabbath. The most of these are heads of families.'

Bridgewater.—There have been a few conversions here, the year past, and seven have united with the church.

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Tariffville.—Ten have been added to the church on examination, and eleven by letter, during the year.

Hamden, East Plains.—Fifteen or twenty conversions, the majority of them young persons.

Wolcott.—'More than twenty hopeful conversions, of whom several are heads of families,—from whose altars ascends the morning and evening sacrifice.'

Milton.—Some more than usual attention to religion,—four added to the church, and others expected to join it soon.

Colored Congregational Church, New Haven.—Nine added by profession, during the year;—pupils in Sabbath School and Bible Class, 184;—volumes in the Library, 500;—members of Temperance Society, old and young, 350;—contributions to benevolent objects, $50.

Groton.—A revival has been enjoyed here, reports Rev. J. R. Avery, 'such as has not been experienced by this people, considering the territory embraced, for about eighty years past, if ever.' 'Thirteen united with the church at the last communion; twelve now stand propounded for admission to our church at the next communion, and it is expected that others will be examined, next week. You know that we are a small community.'

Hitchcockville.—This church was organized April 19, 1842, with favorable prospects of growth. There have been some conversions, during the year. The society are making vigorous efforts to build a house of worship, the funds for which have been subscribed, and the building it is expected will be finished in the fall.

Unionville.—'An unusual degree of attention to the subject of religion, during the winter,' and ten or twelve conversions.

Bolton.—'Within a few weeks past we have been cheered with evident tokens of the Divine presence, and some ten or more are indulging hope.'

Salem.—The pastor, Rev. Charles Thompson, reports, April 27, 1843, 'The power of the Holy Spirit has been very great upon the hearts of many persons in this town, and a goodly number of my people have shared in this blessing. Since last July, sixteen persons have been received into our church,—several others will probably unite with us at our next communion.'

North Madison.—A revival of great interest has been enjoyed in this place, the past year. Rev. Lent S. Hough reports, April 27, 1843, 'As fruits of the revival, seventy persons have united with the church, all but five by profession. From 30 to 40 more are indulging hope, a part of whom will unite with the church at our next communion.'

West Avon.—The pastor, Rev. John Bartlett reports, May 2, 1843, 'We have enjoyed another precious season of refreshing. Between thirty and forty we hope have been recently converted.'

Bozrahville.—As the result of a late revival in this place, Rev. George Perkins writes, 'We have reason to hope about fifty have been converted to God, of a population not much exceeding two hundred; of whom fifty were already professors of religion. Thirty-four were

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received by profession on the first Sabbath in April; we expect ten or twelve more may join, at our next communion season.'

West Stafford.—During the past winter there was in this place more than usual religious interest. Nineteen, between thirteen and thirty years of age, were reckoned among the converts. Ten had been admitted to the church on profession, during the year.

In a former Report, a sketch was given of what had been done by the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut, for Home Missions; perhaps the few remaining moments proper to be occupied by the present Report, cannot be better employed, than in a rapid review of what was done previously by our churches, in the same work.

From the very object and circumstances of its settlement, Connecticut ought to be, and in fact to a good degree has been, a missionary State. It cheered the hearts of our fathers on the mighty deep, to reflect that they were about to shed the light of salvation among the native tribes on a distant shore,—though it was not so much to carry the Gospel *to others*, that they went into voluntary banishment from the home of their affections, as to carry it where they might themselves enjoy its blessings in peace, and form institutions in harmony with its teachings and spirit. They were all missionaries,—they had all given themselves to the work of building up the kingdom of Christ; and if their condition led them of necessity to devote their first energies to Home Missions, the germ of Foreign Missions was in their souls, and needed only the quickening sunshine of opportunity for its full developement. It was, indeed, many years after the settlement of the State, that there was within its own borders, any place for *that form of Home Missions* which consists in aiding churches destitute of pastors; for our forefathers would not incorporate a town, unless there were inhabitants enough to support a minister. Hence, as well for easy access to church, as for defence against the Indians, they planted themselves down in villages. The people were not suffered to break away from the institutions of religion, and take up their residence remote from the preaching of the Gospel; though, doubtless, many as greedy a look was cast towards the new lands in the distant west of Fairfield and Litchfield Counties, as is now cast towards the richer valleys and prairies over which linger the last rays of shutting day. Those were not times when the traveller could report thriving settlements of one or two thousand souls, without a sanctuary, or a minister of Christ, to lead the living in the ways of peace, and to follow the dead to their resting-place.

For nearly a century after the settlement of Connecticut, the only traces we can discover in the State, of what would now be termed the spirit of missions, was in the attempts to bring the natives to the knowledge of the truth. These were both more numerous and successful than hitherto represented,—though this is not the place to establish the truth of the assertion.

Early in the last century, 'divers ministers in the eastern part of the Colony, were at the pains and charge of going and preaching in the town of Providence, Rhode Island, by turns.' This mode of sup-

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plying instruction to the people proving inconvenient, the Association of New London County, in 1722, petitioned Governor Saltonstall to grant a brief for 'contributions in so many towns and congregations as his wisdom should see meet,' for the support of preaching in that place. Two years after, in 1724, the General Court, upon application, allowed a brief to 'be emitted' to 'encourage the building and finishing of a meeting-house in Providence.' This was the beginning of that Christian concern for the religious condition of Rhode Island, which has been more recently manifested by our churches.

In 1774, the General Association deemed it advisable that missionaries should be sent to the emigrants from Connecticut in Vermont and New York,—a large part of which States were then a wilderness. It was recommended to ministers to circulate subscriptions among their people to obtain the funds necessary for this purpose. At a special meeting of the General Association, the same year, two ministers were appointed to go on a missionary tour, the next spring, 'to spend five or six months in their mission, if the committee are able to provide for their support so long;' but the war of the revolution interrupted at once the scheme and the growth of the settlements. The subject was revived by the General Association in 1792,—annual contributions were taken up through the State,—a Committee of Missions was appointed,—and numbers of missionaries entered the field, chiefly pastors, who left their flocks for a time, to minister to the destitute in the wilderness. At least one of these venerable men is still living, and in the exercise of his ministry among those who were at that time the people of his charge. It may tend to give some idea of what was then the location of the ever-shifting west, to mention that the Committee of Missions directed one of the missionaries, 'to go north and south of Mohawk river, in Otsego and Herkimer Counties, as far westward as there are settlements proper to be visited.' A missionary from this State, in 1793, held the first 'regular meeting ever attended,' at Manlius, in the centre of New York, and the next day another at Pompey, ten miles farther south, also 'the first ever attended' there. Finding the settlements, to use his own language, 'more numerous than had been suspected,' he thought it expedient to change the course prescribed for him by the Committee of Missions,—among other reasons for this—that he could thus 'explore the settlements, ascertain their situation, and be in a capacity to give that intelligence respecting them which might be useful to the Committee in regulating future missions, and save missionaries from those embarrassments with which' he 'had been oppressed from' his 'ignorance of the country.' 'To this,' he adds, 'I was particularly induced, by the perplexity I continually experienced, finding all the information I had procured very defective, and no person who could give me any extensive description of the settlements.' This language, at the present day, would be more applicable to Iowa or Wisconsin, than to the very heart of the Empire State,—and from a missionary of no ordinary intelligence, acting under the instructions of President Stiles, and the younger President Edwards. The labor of the missionary seems more strange, than it was needless, in preparing for the use of such a

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Committee, a map of that unknown region, where were just springing into being villages, now become populous towns or even cities, but then of too recent origin to have one fixed name. A year later, Utica was composed of 'a log tavern and two or three other buildings.'*

The work of missions demanding more system and concentration of effort, the Missionary Society of Connecticut was formed at the meeting of the General Association in 1798,—and its Trustees incorporated by the General Assembly in 1802, with power to hold property not exceeding $100,000. The objects specified in the Act of Incorporation, are to 'Christianize the heathen of North America, and to support and promote Christian knowledge in the new settlements in the United States.' Collections were annually made for the Society from 1798 to 1830, on the first Sabbath of May, throughout the State. The Connecticut Evangelical Magazine, a work still dear to the hearts of many of the older members of our churches, devoted no small share of its pages to promote the interests of this Society. All its profits were consecrated to the formation of a Fund, of which only the interest should be employed in supporting missionaries. A large part of the present Permanent Fund of the Society, which now amounts to $30,000, was from this source.

The Trustees early entered on one part of the object for which they were incorporated—'to Christianize the heathen of North America.' A mission was established among the Chippeways, in 1800, and continued with considerable expense until 1805,—when it was relinquished, as it was thought all the funds of the Society were needed, and could be more profitably expended, among the destitute white settlements. With the exception of a small grant ($100) to aid the Wyandot Indians, in 1809, no further attempt was made to convert the natives through the medium of this Society, until within eight or ten years, it has aided in the support of a minister among the Mohegans in this State.

The Missionary Society of Connecticut, in fact, if not in form, is among the oldest, if not the oldest institution of the kind in the United States,—and for many years its operations were more extensive and efficient than the operations of any kindred institution cotemporary with it, in the country. Those now rising to manhood, if unacquainted with its early history, accustomed as they are to the wider range of National Societies, will scarcely be able to form a just estimate of its influence on the destinies of our country. Its resources, perhaps, were as well proportioned to the wants of that period, as the larger resources of the present are to present want. Its missionaries, at the beginning of the century, were found among the granite mountains of New Hampshire,—on the beautiful hills of Vermont, then covered with woods, and sparsely dotted with log-huts or lowly cottages,—among the scattered settlements of middle and northern New

* On this map it is called 'Fort Schuyler',—and on a later one in 1796, by the same missionary, still has the *alias*, 'Old Fort Schuyler'—and Rome, 'Fort Stanwix.'

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York, and a little later, along the delightful borders of the Seneca Lake, and in the rich valley of the Genesee. They searched for 'the lost sheep of the house of Israel,' on the pine-clad acclivities of northern Pennsylvania,—and wended their solitary way through the dense and lofty forests of New Connecticut. This region, now numbering its people by hundreds of thousands,—filled with flourishing villages and churches,—and in manners, morals, and religious institutions more resembling Connecticut as she once was, than perhaps she now does herself,—the missionary of our Society began to cultivate, when its whole population was less than twelve hundred. We know what it is now,—what it would have been save for the fostering care of this Society, happily we do not know. Extending its operations with the onward tide of emigration, the Society sent its heralds of mercy to the middle and southern parts of Ohio, to Indiana, and Illinois.

In 1812–13, the Trustees sent out Rev. Samuel J. Mills, too well known to the Christian world to need eulogy here, with an associate, to explore the valley of the Mississippi,—which, even at that late day, was almost a terra incognitia in regard to its religious state. They made a diligent examination into its moral and physical condition,—and their Report, published in a large pamphlet and widely circulated, became the basis of many an animated appeal in behalf of the West, and had more influence, perhaps, than any one measure of the period, in turning public attention to the bearing of that Valley on the future destinies of our country,—and awaking the churches to the necessity of supplying it with pastors and religious institutions, if we would save our land from infidelity, Romanism, and ruin.

In consequence of this exploration, the Trustees voted, 'That the State of Kentucky, the Missouri Territory, particularly St. Louis and its vicinity, and the State of Louisiana, particularly New Orleans and its vicinity, be established as three fields of missions.' Accordingly, in 1816, one of the missionaries of the Society penetrated to St. Louis, and there administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, for the first time it had been administered by a Protestant, west of the Mississippi. A short time after, the venerated Giddings established himself in St. Louis, as a missionary from our Society, and organized a Presbyterian church there, the first, it is believed, in Missouri. With great fidelity and prudence he continued his labors, occasionally making missionary excursions to other sections of the State, and organizing churches,—and at length died amid the tears and deep regrets of multitudes. His name is 'as ointment poured forth,' in all that region, and will for ages be had in grateful remembrance. In 1817, Rev. Elias Cornelius, another name dear to the Christian community, was sent as a missionary of the Board to New Orleans, where he laid the foundation of the church of which the lamented Larned soon after became pastor.

The Missionary Society of Connecticut has been the instrument of organizing from four to five hundred churches,—some of which are now among the most flourishing in the land; and in its operations has expended at least $200,000. As early as 1799, the Trustees began to procure books for the new settlements. In 1803, a Com-

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mittee, among whom were His Honor John Treadwell, Chief Justice Ellsworth, and Rev. Drs. Strong and Perkins, of Hartford, was appointed to prepare a 'Summary of Christian Doctrine,' for the new settlements. Six thousand copies of this were published, in 1804, as a first edition. Before 1820, the Trustees had expended nearly $ 6,000 for books to be distributed among the destitute,—beside distributing a very large number presented by authors and benevolent individuals, in various sections of the country. The work which the American Sunday School Union, and the American Tract Society are now pursuing, with so much energy and success, in the Valley of the Mississippi, is but a continuation of what was begun by the Trustees of our Society, at the opening of the century. Though in consequence of a change in the form of conducting Home Missions in this State, the operations of the original Missionary Society of Connecticut are now more limited than in other days,—it still employs twenty-three missionaries,—eighteen of whom are on the Western Reserve, four in Illinois, and one among the Mohegan Indians.

The quarterly Journals of the missionaries, for half a century, transmitted at first to the Committee of Missions, and after the Missionary Society of Connecticut was organized, to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, are all now on file among its documents. They furnish a mass of facts for elucidating the early religious condition of the new settlements, and the rapid changes in some of the Northern, Middle, and Western States, which it would be difficult to derive from any other source. At the same time, they abound in thrilling incidents to excite the sympathy, and call forth the gratitude, of the Christian heart. It is to be hoped they will yet be woven into a form which shall preserve, for future generations, a record of what Connecticut has done to promote the prosperity of different, and distant, parts of our vast country. She was among the foremost in pouring out her treasures and her blood, to secure its civil independence; she has not been less prodigal of her treasures, or less ready to yield up her sons, to perpetuate that liberty through the conservative influence of the Gospel. *To God* be the glory of what she has done;—*with her* be glowing thankfulness that she has been accounted worthy to be permitted to do it.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 19, 1843.

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ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

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June	7.	To cash paid Auditor's order to Windham,	$	50 00
	10.	" West Hartland,		75 00
	21.	" Bridgewater,		130 00
		" Salem,		22 50
	24.	" West Stafford,		90 00
July	18.	" Eastbury,		25 00
	27.	" West Haven,		50 00
Aug.	1.	" New Fairfield,		25 00
	4.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
	9.	" Voluntown and Sterling,		50 00
	13.	" Humphreysville,		31 25
	15.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		500 00
		" Tariffville,		25 00
	22.	" African Church, Hartford,		25 00
		" Salem,		25 00
		" Groton,		25 00
Sept.	8.	" African Cong. Church, New Haven,		40 00
		" Elon Gleason, for Printing,		16 00
	15.	" Bolton,		18 00
Oct.	4.	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
	5.	" Wolcott,		50 00
	7.	" J. Guritt, for transportation of Reports,		1 74
	10.	" Rev. Ephraim Taylor,		431 00
	17.	" Hitchcockville,		50 00
	18.	" Milton,		150 00
	31.	" South Glastenbury,		37 50
Nov.	1.	" H. Hooker,		50 00
		" Bozrahville,		37 50
		" Hamden, East Plains,		30 00
	2.	" Prospect,		37 50
	3.	" Monroe,		37 50
	4.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
	7.	" New Fairfield,		25 00
	14.	" South Killingly,		50 00
		" Groton,		25 00
	15.	" West Haven,		25 00
		" Eastbury,		25 00
	16.	" Rev. F. Harrison, expences of agency,		12 45
	21.	" Salem,		25 00
	23.	" Fairfield,		25 00
	26.	" Middlefield,		35 00
	28.	" Am. Home Miss. Soc. by Vote of Directors,		1000 00
		" Humphreysville,		31 25
	29.	" African Church, Hartford,		25 00
	30.	" H. Hooker, Postages,		12 70
Dec.	8.	" African Church, New Haven,		20 00
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Jan.	3.	" North Madison,		50 00
		" Unionville,		60 00
	30.	" Eastbury,		25 00

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Feb.	2.	To cash paid Tariffville,		$ 25 00
	3.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
		" Salem,		25 00
	8.	" W. S. Williams, Printing Circular,		3 50
	22.	" Turkey Hills,		50 00
	28.	" African Church, New Haven,		20 00
		" Milton,		37 50
Mar.	10.	" Groton,		25 00
	22.	" West Suffield,		75 00
	23.	" Hitchcockville,		25 00
	31.	" Eastford,		50 00
Apr.	1.	" South Killingly,		65 00
	4.	" African Church, Hartford,		50 00
	10.	" Voluntown and Sterling,		50 00
	25.	" Westford,		50 00
	26.	" Bolton,		7 00
		" do.		25 00
	27.	" Hitchcockville,		25 00
	28.	" South Canaan,		100 00
May	1.	" North Madison,		50 00
		" Grassy Hill,		25 90
		" African Church, New Haven,		20 00
		" H. Hooker,		50 00
		" Groton,		8 50
	3.	" West Avon,		25 00
	4.	" Monroe,		37 50
		" Unionville,		65 00
	6.	" Prospect,		37 50
	9.	" Wolcott,		50 00
	11.	" West Haven,		50 00
		" Westville,		17 00
	12.	" Hamden, East Plains,		30 00
		" Newtown,		100 00
	13.	" Bozrahville,		37 50
		" South Glastenbury,		37 50
	16.	" Tariffville,		25 00
		" Union,		14 60
		" do.		83 40
	17.	" East Lyme,		100 00
		" East Hampton,		80 00
	19.	" Eastbury,		25 00
		" Salem,		25 00
	22.	" Groton,		16 50
	26.	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
		" Bridgewater,		130 00
June	2.	" Humphreysville,		31 25
		" Postages,		1 53
		To Amount carried to new account,		3685 90
			Total,	$ 9,298 57

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June 1.	By balance brought from old account,		$ 3,688 33
24.	By cash from Westville,		10 00
	" Marlborough,		12 00
	" South Coventry,		21 72
	" Thompson,		10 00
	" Bridgewater,		4 66
	" A Society, by Rev. H. Hooker, not recollected,		3 00
	" Mrs. Mary H. Kellogg, with $10 previously given, to constitute her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Cone, Life Member A. H. M. Society,		20 00
29.	" Canton, Mr. Burt's Society,		30 87
	" Lyme, 1st Society, avails of Monthly Concert,		7 04
	" Hartford, 1st Society, Gentlemens, $853 50		
	" " " Ladies 252 21		1105 71
	Of the above from Alfred Smith, Esq. to constitute himself L. Director, $100, V. Reynolds, $30, to constitute himself L. Member, and James M. Bunce to constitute Lewis Stone, Esq. of Greenfield, Ms., Life Member of A. H. Miss. Society.		
July 2.	" A friend in Glastenbury,		5 00
4.	" Waterbury, of which from Dr. John DeForest to constitute his son, Erastus L. De Forest L. Memb. A. H. M. S. $30; Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Society, $5,		92 31
6.	" Mr. Samuel Hotchkiss, Burlington,		2 00
13.	" South Farms, by Rev. Mr. Parmelee,		32 00
14.	" East Windsor, 2d Society, Rev. Mr. Bartlett,		33 23
16.	" Portland Cong. Society,		12 00
20.	" N. Haven, Chapel-st. Cong. by Mr. Thompson,		74 38
27.	" Ladies Sewing So. Lebanon, in addition to former payment, to constitute Miss Abby Buckingham Life Mem. A. H. M. Society,		15 00
	" Society Lebanon, La. H. M. Soc. in part to const. Rev. J. C. Nichols L. M. A. H. M. S.		20 00
	" Society Lebanon, Lad. and Gent. H. M. Asso.		55 00
Aug. 1.	" Harwinton, by Rev. M. Bentley,		44 75
3.	" Torringford, by Rev. Mr. Emerson,		26 00
	" Plymouth, by Rev. Mr. Lyman,		68 00
	" A Lady, by C. Hosmer,		1 00
4.	" Huntington,		10 00
8.	" Winsted, by E. Beardsley, Esq.		31 54
	" A friend in New Haven,		35 00
9.	" South Mansfield, by Rev. Mr. Atwood,		42 31
	" Andover, by Rev. Mr. Miller,		42 25
10.	" Terrysville Cong. Society,		45 00
11.	" North Killingly, by Rev. Mr. Robinson,		13 00
	" Hartford, 2d Soc. by Mr. P. D. Stillman,		225 83
13.	" West Hartford,		34 52
24.	" do.		42 50
30.	" Southbury, by Rev. Mr. Whittemore,		30 00
31.	" West Stafford, by Rev. Mr. Palmer,		23 00
Sept. 8.	" A friend, Upper Middletown,		1 00
17.	" Pomfret, 1st Society, by C. Mathewson, Esq.		96 00
27.	" Colchester, 1st Society, by Rev. J. R. Arnold,		45 00
29.	" Bloomfield, of which from Doct. D. H. Hubbard, $25,		48 87
30.	" New Preston,		37 63

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Oct.	4.	By cash from	Wethersfield, 1st Society, Monthly Concert,	$ 23 50
	7.	"	Home M. Soc. of the Consociation of New Haven East. District, H. Rowe, Treas.	297 75
		"	Litchfield, 1st Society,	68 23
		"	Washington,	39 36
	11.	"	Interest of Misses Smith,	49 20
		"	Norwich City Ladies Home Mission Society,	58 64
		"	Mary R. Mackie, Norwich, for herself, L. M.	30 00
	19.	"	Ladies Sewing Soc. Killingly, Westfield Soc. $30, for George Danielson, Life Member,	45 00
Nov.	2.	"	A Friend of Missions,	1 00
	3.	"	Vernon, Rockville Society, by P. Talcott,	246 29
	5.	"	Farmington, a Friend,	10 00
	14.	"	New Hartford, 1st Society,	4 25
	16.	"	Lyme, 1st Society, Ladies Reading Soc.	10 00
		"	South Britain Society,	38 00
		"	South Cornwall,	24 04
		"	South Woodbury,	19 81
		"	Bethlem,	52 34
	22.	"	Elam Pearl, Interest,	4 50
	29.	"	Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Esq., Treasurer,	80 00
Dec.	7.	"	Legacy from Elisha Munson, deceased, New Haven, by Caleb Mix, Esq. Executor,	100 00
	19.	"	Eden H. Goodwin, dec. by Rev. A. McLean, to constitute Edwin Goodwin of Simsbury, and Mrs. Fanny G. Kingsley, wife of Rev. Enoch Kingsley of Danville, Illinois, Life Member of A. H. M. Society,	75 00
		"	Glastenbury, Young Ladies Sewing Soc. 1st Cong. to constitute Miss Emily Mosely Life Member,	30 00
	21.	"	West Avon, by Rev. Mr. Bartlett,	17 68
	23.	"	Hartford, North Society, by O. Allen, Treas.	439 61
	29.	"	C. C. Lyman, Esq., to constitute his wife, Cecelia Lyman, Life Mem. of A. H. M. S.	30 00
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Jan.	2.	"	A Lady in Windsor,	50 00
		"	H. Seymour, 2d., Interest,	12 00
	23.	"	Dr. D. Hubbard, Bloomfield, $10, a Lady, $2,	12 00
Feb.	9.	"	Glastenbury, 1st Soc., Children of Maternal Association, by Miss J. R. Carter,	5 66
		"	Glastenbury Fem. Benev. Soc. by Mrs. E. S. Benton,	15 00
		"	Windsor Fem. H. M. S. Mrs. R. Simmons, Tr.	37 41
	16.	"	Mrs. Root's estate, N. Mansfield, by Miss A. Dimock,	32 00
Mar.	18.	"	East Haddam, 1st Cong. Church and Society,	14 00
	22.	"	A Lady in Windsor, 2d Donation,	50 00
	31.	"	Ashford, Eastford Society,	18 00
Apr.	4.	"	Mrs. Rebecca Talcott, Coventry,	10 00
	8.	"	Griswold, Mr. Jewett's Cong.	50 00
		"	Glastenbury, Monthly Funds,	5 00
	17.	"	N. London, 1st Eccl. Soc. W. P. Cleaveland,	106 88
	25.	"	Ellington, by Rev. Mr. Marsh,	22 61
	26.	"	Bozrahville, from Marcus McCall, $10 } do. Ladies Society, 6 }	16 00
	28.	"	Hitchcockville, avails of Monthly Concert,	10 50
May	3.	"	North Branford, by H. Rowe, Esq.	17 00
	5.	"	Farmington, Plainville Society,	14 00

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May	9.	By cash from Vernon, Mrs. Mary Kellogg,		$10 00
	15.	" Do. by A. Kellogg, Esq., Treasurer,		94 00
	16.	" Mr. Isaac Wood, East Windsor,		5 00
		" Bolton,		7 00
		" Groton,		8 50
		" Westville,		17 00
		" Union,		14 60
	17.	" Voluntown and Sterling,		12 00
		" Meriden Sabbath School,		8 60
	18.	" Farmington, 1st Soc. $100; June 2, $164,		264 00
		" Litchfield,		280 66
	26.	" A Friend in New Haven,		35 00
June	1.	" Glastenbury, 1st Society,		52 50
				$9,298 57
June	3.	By Balance brought from old account, in Treasury,		$3,685 90

Errors excepted,

F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above Account, and find it correct, and that on the third of June, 1843, there was in the hands of the Treasurer, the above balance of three thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety cents.

SETH TERRY, } *Auditors.*
T. C. PERKINS, }

Hartford, June 19, 1843.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

The following Statistical Tables have been prepared with considerable care and labor, and it is hoped that they will be found as perfect, as the materials furnished in the several reports from the Ditrict Associations, would allow.

Hartford North Association has, the last year, been divided into two Associations, called Hartford North, and Hartford Central. But their reports did not enable me to draw the line between the two Associations, and both are therefore exhibited under one head, the same as heretofore.

The lists of Churches, Pastors, and Stated Supplies, are nearly or quite complete. There are 252 churches, which is an increase of four in the year. There are 196 pastors, settled over 192 churches; 34 stated supplies in the same number of churches; and only 26 *vacant* churches, which is about one-tenth part of the whole number: 203 churches have reported their number of members, and 183 have also reported their *additions*, *removals*, *baptisms*, &c.: 49 churches have failed to report either the number of their members, additions, or removals. The reports of churches in New London, Windham, Middlesex, and Tolland Associations, are complete; and those in New Haven West, and Fairfield West, are nearly complete. The principal deficiencies are in Hartford North, Litchfield North, and New Haven East Associations.

Ministerial Age of Pastors.—This is reckoned from ordination to June 20, 1843. The dates of ordination are all ascertained and exhibited in the Tables, except *one*. Average ministerial age, $16\frac{117}{195}$ years; which exceeds the last year's average by nearly one year.

Age of present Pastoral relations.—This is reckoned from the last installation, to June 20, 1843. The dates of installation are all ascertained, and exhibited in the Tables. Average pastoral age, $10\frac{141}{195}$ years; which exceeds the last year's average by more than half a year.

But it must not be inferred that *half* the pastors have attained the age of 10 years. Only 93 pastors, (or less than half of the whole number) have attained the age of 6 years; only 59, (or about three-tenths of the whole number) have attained the age of 10 years; 33, (or about one-sixth of the whole number) have attained the age of 20 years; 18, (or about one-eleventh of the whole number) have attained the age of 30 years; 12, (or about one-sixteenth of the whole number) have attained the age of 40 years; 3, (or about one-sixty-fifth of the whole number) have attained the age of 50 years; and 2, (or one-ninety-eighth of the whole number) have attained the age of 60 years.

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If these statements embraced a sufficiently extensive field, to warrant general conclusions, we might infer, that a pastor of ordinary age, health, fortitude, and ministerial qualifications; recently installed over a church, of average unanimity, numbers, ability, and Christian character; has nearly an even chance, that he will remain in that relation 6 years.

A chance of 3 in 10, that he will remain 10 years.
A chance of 1 in 6, that he will remain 20 years.
A chance of 1 in 11, that he will remain 30 years.
A chance of 1 in 16, that he will remain 40 years.
A chance of 1 in 65, that he will remain 50 years. And
A chance of 1 in 98, that he will remain 60 years.

From the foregoing statement, we may also infer, that the causes which unsettle ministers, operate with far greater force, during the first 10 years, than during any part of the next 30 years. For while less than one-third of those who commence the first 10 years, reach the end of that period; more than one-half of those who commence the second decade of years, reach the end of it; and more than one-half of those who commence the third decade, reach the end of it; and two-thirds of those who commence the fourth decade, reach the end of it. But at this point the scale turns. For only one-fourth of those who commence the 5th decade, reach the end of it.

The three oldest pastors in this State, are Samuel Nott, D. D., of Franklin, 61 years; F. W. Hotchkiss, of Saybrook, 60 years; and Daniel Smith, of Stamford, 50 years.

The number of Church members reported by 203 churches, is 33,488. Some of the 49 churches which failed to report their numbers, are among the largest in the State.

Additions and Removals.—Additions, by profession, 1,823; by letter, 814—total, 2,637. Removals, by death, 517; by dismission, 1,015; by excommunication, 48—total, 1,580. Net increase, 1,057. Last year, the additions and removals by *letter*, nearly balanced each other. This year, the removals by letter, exceed the additions by more than 200.

Schedules of the District Associations.—The lists of members are supposed to be nearly complete. Whole number 296, of whom 63 are without charge. The average ministerial age of *all* the members, so far as known, is $18\frac{33}{115}$ years, while the average ministerial age of those *without charge*, is more than 24 years. This proves that a majority of those without charge are far advanced in life.

Licentiates.—This item is complete, excepting Hartford North Association, from which no report was received. Whole number reported, 66, which is the same as last year.

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Agent.*

New Canaan, Aug. 10, 1843.

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1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past. age.		No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
HARTFORD, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	25	25	194	451	645	1	12	13	6	28	3	37			26
Second	Oliver E. Daggett	Apr. 12, 1837	Apr. 12, 1837	6	6													
North	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	10	10	162	271	433	5	9	14	3	33	0	36	2	13	44
Fourth	Isaac N. Sprague	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	19	6			565	15	33	48	6	33	1	40	5	16	
Colored	†J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	5	3													
Avon, 1st, or West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	32	8	40	75	115	0	2	2	0	9	2	11	0	2	8
2d, or East	Stephen Hubbell	May —, 1830	Dec. —, 1840	13	3	39	78	117	10	0	10	3	2	1	6	2	2	
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen	Unknown	May 17, 1843			46	113	159										
Bloomfield	William W. Backus	May —, 1837	Mar. 24, 1841	6	2													
Bristol	Vacant																	
Burlington	Vacant																	
Canton, First	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	17	17	73	131	204	0	2	2	6	5	0	11	0	6	
Collinsville	Vacant																	
East Hartford	*Samuel Spring*	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	21	10													
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June —, 1821	May 6, 1840	22	3													
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	39	39													
Wapping	Vacant																	
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June —, 1808	—— —, 1835	35	8	33	9	42	1	7	8	2	1	0	3	0	0	20
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	27	27	93	229	322	2	4	6	8	3	0	11	2	23	12
Farmington, First	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	37	37	114	226	340	1	2	3	8	25	1	34	0	8	35
Granby, Salmon Brook	Israel P. Warren	Apr. 20, 1842	Apr. 20, 1842	1	1	33	100	133	1	2	3	2	2	0	4	1	5	13
Turkey Hills	J. B. Clark	Nov. —, 1842	Nov. —, 1842	1	1													
Hartland, East	Vacant																	
West	Vacant																	
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	34	34													
Tariffville	Vacant																	
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	June 3, 1838	16	5	40	138	178	4	5	9	3	8	2	13	2	1	15
West	I. W. Sessions, *s. sup.*																	
Terryville	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	Oct. 28, 1841	2	2	55	72	127	10	12	22	1	4	0	5	2	10	9
Unionville	Richard Woodruff	Feb. 5, 1834	June 30, 1842	9	1	16	28	44										
Windsor, First	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	June 12, 1839	13	4													
Poquonnoc	Vacant																	
†Not associated.			Total,	390	252	938	1921	3424	50	90	140	48	153	10	211	16	86	182

32 churches; 23 pastors; 1 stated supply; 8 vacant churches; 11 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 12 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 17 years and sixteen twenty-seconds; average pastoral age, 10 years and twenty-two twenty thirds; 14 churches report their numbers; 13 distinguish male and female members; 12 report additions and removals; removals exceed additions by 71.

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2. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	27	27	45	83	128	22	4	26	4	2	0	6	8	4	15
New Britain, 1st.	C. S. Lyman *sta. sup.*																	
New Britain, So.	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	11	0	41	78	119										
Worthington	William Woodruff	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	1	1			228	6	4	10	4	6	0	10	2	9	20
Farmington, Plainville	Chauncey D. Cowles	June 10, 1841	June 10, 1841	2	2													
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	Apr. 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	11	6	60	125	185	17	4	21	4	1	0	5	5	11	8
South,	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	10	6	35	81	116	0	3	3	0	6	0	6	0	5	9
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	2	2	31	50	81	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	10
Hartford, West	George I. Wood	May 18, 1840	Nov. 9, 1841	3	2	89	153	242	4	1	5	7	2	1	10	2	4	
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	14	14													
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	25	25	94	284	378	17	4	21	4	7	0	11	7	7	56
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	10	10	45	120	165	3	1	4	5	15	0	20	0	3	19
South	Arthur Granger	May —, 1830	Apr. 24, 1839	13	4			220	28	18	46	1	21	2	24	9	5	
Westfield	J. H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	12	3	45	62	107	28	1	29	1	2	0	3	18	5	19
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	27	27	36	75	111	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	6	6	173	359	532	1	7	8	8	12	0	20	0	21	
Wethersfield, First	Robert Southgate	Jan. 4, 1832	Feb. 7, 1838	11	5													
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	38	38	65	100	165	31	2	33	5	5	0	10	11	6	7
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	49	49	63	163	223	5	10	15	4	4	0	8	1	16	9
			Total,	272	227	822	1733	3003	162	60	222	49	83	4	136	63	99	175

19 churches; 18 pastors; 1 stated supply; no vacant churches; 11 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and two eighteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 12 years and eleven eighteenths; 15 churches report their numbers; 13 distinguish male and female members; 14 report additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 86.

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3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
New Haven, *First	*Leonard Bacon*, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	19	18													
*Yale Coll.	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	26	26			342	6	20	26	0	31	0	31	4	1	
*Third So.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	10	10			202	5	12	17	1	5	0	6	1	5	
*Church-st.	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	1	1			287	3	4	7	6	65	0	71	0	6	
*Chapel-st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	2	2	102	171	273	17	51	68	2	9	0	11	6	20	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *sta. sup.*					16	40	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	46	30	56	123	179	3	6	9	4	11	0	15	0	7	10
Humphreysville	W. B. Curtis, *sta. sup.*					21	56	77	2	2	4	2	5	1	8	0	0	14
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	1	1													
East Plains	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	9	5	34	74	108	0	1	1	2	4	0	6	0	11	12
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	14	13	60	131	191	19	8	27	1	7	0	2	12	2	7
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	47	47													
	David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	3	3	107	324	431	4	9	13	12	6	1	19	9	11	
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	15	15	73	162	235	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	10	
Orange, North Milford	C. Brewster, *sta. sup.*							163	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	12
West Haven	Stephen W. Stebbins	Aug. 4, 1784	June 15, 1815	59	28	22	53	75	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	15	2			100	23	2	25	2	0	0	8	12	7	
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	Mar. 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	23	0	25	44	69	3	4	7	2	4	0	6	0	0	15
Waterbury, First	David Root	May —, 1821	July 6, 1841	22	2	93	180	273	2	12	14	6	6	0	12	2	5	
Naugatuck	Vacant					40	96	136	4	3	7	3	8	1	12	3	3	10
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	1	1	30	68	98	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	3	17
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliot, *sta. sup.*					63	154	217	1	2	3	7	5	0	12	0	0	10
* Not consociated.			Total,	313	204	742	1676	3515	94	138	232	58	170	3	231	52	92	117

21 churches; 1 church has 2 pastors; 15 have 1 pastor each; 4 have stated supplies; 1 is vacant; 9 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 18 years and seven seventeenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 12 years; 19 churches report their numbers, additions, and removals; 14 distinguish male and female members; additions exceed removals by 1.

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4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
New Haven, *United S.	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1833	June 26, 1838	5	5													
Howe Street	A. C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 27, 1842	13	1	57	127	184	5	49	54	0	11	2	13	4	5	
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828	Apr. 20, 1842	15	1	19	53	72	0	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
Colored	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 23, 1841	4	2	28	96	124	8	1	9	1	6	2	9	13	14	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	35	35													
*Cheshire	Erastus Colton	Jan. 17, 1838	Jan. 17, 1838	5	5	96	218	314	8	2	10	3	13	2	18	2	5	12
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1837	Apr. 21, 1841	6	2	80	100	180	3	3	6	4	2	0	6	3	6	2
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 23, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	40	26													
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	7	7													
Guilford, *First	Vacant																	
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	22	22	36	57	93	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	5	2
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	18	18													
North	L. S. Hough, *sta. sup.*																	
Meriden,	George W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841	13	2			368	1	20	21	7	23	0	30	0	13	
Middletown, Mid'field	D. M. Seward, *sta. sup.*					11	33	44										10
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3. 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	9	5													
'Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	23	7	64	90	154	0	1	1	8	3	0	11	0	7	6
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	10	10	144	258	402	1	6	7	4	5	0	9	0	13	
* Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	11	11	81	154	235	1	8	9	5	4	1	10	1	14	13
* Not consociated.			Total,	236	159	616	1186	2170	28	94	122	34	70	7	111	23	82	54

19 churches; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 vacant church; 8 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 14 years and twelve-sixteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 9 years and fifteen-sixteenths; 11 churches report their numbers; 10 distinguish male and female members; 10 report additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 11.

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5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	37	37	72	238	310	50	2	52	15	11	1	27	19	16	
Second	Artemas Boies	May —, 1819	Mar. 10, 1841	24	2	65	135	200	47	9	56	3	2	0	5	26	23	
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	13	7	67	180	247	73	8	81	2	12	0	14	36	10	14
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	24	8	93	245	338	35	19	54	5	†87	0	92	17	6	65
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	9	5	25	85	110										
*Fifth	Willard Child	Apr. 25, 1827	Aug. 31, 1842	16	1	47	76	123	3	8	11	0	2	0	2			
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	17	10	25	45	70	25	0	25	1	2	0	3	20	3	1
Bozrah	W. M. Birchard, *s. sup.*					35	57	92	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	23
Bozrahville	Geo. Perkins, *sta. sup.*					11	32	43	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	23	7	83	133	216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	61	61	36	79	115	8	0	8	3	1	1	5	6	3	5
Griswold, First	William R. Jewett	Jan. 18, 1837	Jan. 18, 1837	6	6	43	110	153	8	0	8	6	5	0	11	8	3	
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	Apr. 5, 1843	17	0	20	32	52	8	4	12	2	0	0	2	6	0	15
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	10	4	10	40	50	5	3	8	2	4	1	7	2	6	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	32	32	14	42	56	3	1	4	5	0	0	5	2	0	3
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	12	3	32	97	129	6	7	13	5	2	0	7	2	2	8
Goshen,	Israel T. Otis	June 10, 1835	June 10, 1835	8	8	43	66	109	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	1	3	
Exeter	Stephen Hayes, *sta. sup.*					17	38	55					†					
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	39	39	39	60	99	3	0	3	5	3	0	8	3	0	
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 27, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	18	6	34	59	93	15	3	18	2	5	0	7	4	1	15
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	23	7	14	40	54	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
Montville	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	14	4	47	91	138	36	0	36	2	2	0	4	23	1	22
N. Stonington	Philo Judson, *sta. sup.*					33	77	110	26	0	26	2	3	0	5			
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	18	5	39	87	126	38	3	41	3	2	1	6	29	19	
Second	Vacant					43	149	192	45	5	50	1	17	0	18	25	13	21
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	25	15	26	64	90	1	1	2	2	3	0	5	1	3	27
Long Society	Vacant					8	14	22	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
* Not consociated.			Total,	446	267	1021	2371	3392	447	79	526	71	167	4	242	337	119	264

27 churches; 21 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 2 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 15 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 21 years and five twenty-firsts; average age of present pastoral relations, 12 years and fifteen twenty-firsts; all the churches report their numbers, and distinguish male and female members, and 25 give their additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 284.

† *Eighty of these became members of the 5th Church recently organized.*

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6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	28	13			223	4	12	16	2	9	0	11	1	12	13
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	16	5	47	108	155	0	3	3	2	6	0	8	0	3	6
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	8	8			250	3	4	7	4	3	0	7	2	1	
Greensfarms	Vacant					42	109	151	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	8	15
Greenfield‖	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	1	1			66										
‡Southport	Vacant																	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. sup.*					20	41	61	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	7	
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	32	6	113	215	328	1	10	11	9	2	0	11	0	8	22
Stanwich	Vacant							95										
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	15	15	32	59	91	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	7	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	12	12	59	123	182	1	5	6	5	4	0	9	0	11	20
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	13	11	100	190	290	18	7	25	4	11	0	15	4	12	
Second	Francis C. Woodworth	Oct. —, 1840	Feb. 9, 1842	3	1			125										
Ridgefield, First	A. B. Burke, *sta. sup.*							225										
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	0	0	31	56	87	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	2	0	11
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	50	50													
	John W. Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	7	1	46	125	171	5	14	19	6	1	0	7	2	13	8
North	Henry Fuller	Oct. 8, 1816	June 6, 1821	27	22	39	88	127	1	2	3	3	2	0	5	1	6	10
§Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *sta. sup.*					7	16	23	3	2	5	0	0	0	0			
Weston, Norfield	Mark Mead, *sta. sup.*					10	47	57	9	0	9	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	7	7	19	61	80	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	8
*Westport	†H. Benedict, *sta. sup.*							87										
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	17	4	84	139	223	96	2	98	1	4	0	5	48	5	
			Total,	236	156	649	1377	3097	147	65	212	45	50	0	95	65	93	118

*Not consociated. †Not associated.

22 churches; 1 church has 2 pastors; 13 have 1 pastor each; 5 have stated supplies, and 3 are vacant; 7 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and eleven-fifteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 10 years and six-fifteenths; 21 churches report their numbers; 14 distinguish male and female members; 16 report additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 117.

‡ Organized March 7, 1843. § Organized July 5, 1842, with 18 members.

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7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839	15	4	51	137	188	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	4	
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	4	4	57	155	212	4	2	6	2	3	0	5	0	5	10
Huntington	Thomas Punderson	Oct. 26, 1809	Nov. 18, 1818	34	25	40	114	154	6	0	6	4	3	0	7	0	5	8
Trumbull	William T. Bacon	Dec. 28, 1842	Dec. 28, 1842	0	0													
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	2	2	24	62	86	5	3	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	7
Newtown	A. Leadbetter, *sta. sup.*																	
Brookfield	Vacant																	
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838	Dec. 12, 1838	5	5	25	61	86	8	3	11	1	0	0	1	2	6	4
Danbury	*Rollin S. Stone*	Apr. 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	8	5	70	138	208	4	3	7	7	11	1	19	0	6	16
Bethel	Vacant					34	63	97	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	4
Redding	David C. Comstock	Mar. 4, 1840	Mar. 4, 1840	3	3	51	104	155	4	2	6	1	6	0	7	3	2	30
York Town, N. Y.	Vacant																	
			Total,	71	48	352	834	1186	34	14	48	16	26	3	45	6	28	79

12 churches; 8 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 vacant churches; 5 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 3 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 8 years and seven-eighths; average age of present pastoral relations, 6 years; 8 churches report their statistics in full; additions exceed removals by 3.

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8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Brooklyn	Georga J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	12	12	81	156	237	27	6	33	7	13	0	20	16	4	16
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	20	5	76	130	206	9	1	10	2	5	0	7	4	7	30
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	2	2	39	99	138										
Westford	J. R. Hurd, *sta. sup.*					27	73	100										
Canterbury, First	Walter Clark	May 19, 1842	May 19, 1842	1	1	26	70	96	11	4	15	1	5	0	6	1	3	10
Westminster	Asa King *	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	41	10	39	96	135	1	1	2	2	1	0	3			15
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	8	6	70	118	188	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	6	7
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	1	1	30	70	100										
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	20	5	74	137	211	52	1	53	4	5	0	9	33	1	40
South	Geo. Landon, *sta. sup.*					20	40	60										
Westfield	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	Jan. 13, 1813	30	30	140	225	365	125	13	138	3	8	0	11	68	14	35
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	24	24	56	135	191	0	2	2	7	4	0	11	0	5	20
Plainfield	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	1	1	52	126	178	6	5	11	1	4	0	5	3	10	30
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	8	8	69	118	187	35	4	39	2	4	0	6	14	7	15
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	9	9	42	99	141	21	1	22	2	1	0	3	16	5	17
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	Apr. 20, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796	47	47	81	226	307	9	2	11	4	8	0	12	3	6	60
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	30	6	40	60	100	1	0	1	1	1	0	2			9
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	6	6	21	72	93	4	2	6	1	2	0	3	2	4	13
Scotland	Vacant					35	85	120										
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	3	3	30	90	120	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	1	2	8
Woodstock, First	Otis Rockwood	July 1, 1819	Nov. 20, 1834	24	9	52	88	140	40	1	41	2	3	0	5	12	0	12
West	Benjamin Ober	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	9	4	48	87	135	35	2	37	1	1	0	2			10
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle'	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	10	6	82	126	208	10	2	12	2	8	2	12	4	3	24
Village Cor.	Daniel C. Frost, *s. sup.*					64	116	180										
* Not consociated.			Total,	306	195	1294	2642	3936	389	52	441	46	77	2	125	177	77	371

24 churches; 20 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 vacant church; 12 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and six-twentieth; average age of present pastoral relations, 9 years and fifteen-twentieths; all the churches report their numbers, and distinguish male female members, and report their additions and removals; additions exceed additions by 316.

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9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Canaan, First	Vacant																	
North	C. C. Kittredge, *s. sup.*					42	65	107	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	5	5	43	98	141	5	1	6	3	3	0	6	1	0	5
Cornwall, First	Vacant																	
Second	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	2	2	63	94	157	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	1	2	
Goshen, First	Vacant																	
Second	Chester Colton, *s. sup.*					7	16	23	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Kent	William W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	9	9													
‡ Hitchcockville	L. H. Barber, *sta. sup.*					21	39	60		7	7						9	
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	Apr. 4, 1838	29	5													
Second	Hiram Day, *sta. sup.*																	
Norfolk	*Joseph Eldridge*	Apr. 25, 1832	Apr. 25, 1832	11	11	111	187	298	5	0	5	8	6	0	14	1	3	11
North East, Centre	Samuel Howe, *sta. sup.*					15	43	58	2	1	3	0	1	0	1			13
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	6	6													
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	26	3													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	Apr. —, 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	11	2	27	48	75	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	2
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	1	1	17	33	50	0	8	8	1	2	0	3	0	1	3
Torringford	Brown Emerson	Aug. 3, 1837	July 21, 1841	6	2	61	99	160	0	5	5	3	2	0	5	0	4	
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	4	3	30	65	95	5	8	13	1	4	0	5	4	7	14
Warren	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 4, 1826	June —, 1838	17	5	58	99	157	0	4	4	3	2	1	6	0	4	
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	34	34	24	48	72	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Winsted	T. M. Dwight, *sta. sup.*					48	105	153		5	5	7	0	0	7			
			Total,	161	88	557	1039	1606	19	47	66	27	27	1	55	8	32	48

22 churches; 13 pastors; 6 stated supplies; 3 vacant churches; 7 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 6 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 12 years and five-thirteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 6 years and ten-thirteenths; 14 churches report their statistics complete; additions exceed removals by 11.

‡ Organized, April 19, 1842, with 53 members.

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10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age	Past. age	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Litchfield, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	June 12, 1838	5	5			410	12	8	20	5	9	0	14	0	4	
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	11	2	51	104	155	7	5	12	2	1	2	5	4	17	6
Northfield	Sam'l Moseley, *sta. sup.*					29	55	84	3	2	5	1	7	0	8	2	2	9
Milton	Ralph Smith, *sta. sup.*																	
Bethlem	Fosdick Harrison	June 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	30	8	43	104	147	3	1	4	4	5	0	9	0	4	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Oct. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	17	4	102	175	277	1	4	5	6	4	0	10	0	14	
New Milford, First	J. Greenwood, *sta. sup.*																	
Bridgewater	Vacant					15	41	56	7	0	7	0	6	0	6	3	1	8
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	8	8	79	141	220	22	7	29	3	5	0	8	6	12	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	4	4			159	4	11	15	1	9	1	11	1	9	10
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	4	4			200	55	2	57							
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	Apr. 26, 1797	46	46	51	81	132	1	2	3	2	3	0	5			
Southbury, First	Wm. H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	12	7			134	28	2	30	2	2	4	8	12		
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	6	6													
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	Apr. —, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	15	14			215										
New Preston	Vacant							155										
Watertown	Philo H. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	3	3	81	151	232	4	2	6	5	10	0	15	0	10	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 28, 1817	Oct. 8, 1817	26	26			156	13	2	15	3	6	0	9	2	3	
*North	John Churchill	Apr. 22, 1840	Apr. 22, 1840	3	3													
* Not consociated.			Total,	190	140	451	852	2732	160	48	208	34	67	7	108	30	76	33

19 churches; 14 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 vacant churches; 9 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 5 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and eight-fourteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 10 years; 15 churches report their numbers; 8 distinguish male and female members; 13 report their additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 100.

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11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Haddam	David D. Field, D. D.	Apr. 11, 1804	Apr. 11, 1837	39	6	111	224	335	0	4	4	4	10	0	14	0	9	22
Chatham, Mid. Had.	William Case, *sta. sup.*							134	1	3	4	9	3	0	12	0	1	15
East Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	5	5	33	72	105	6	0	6	2	1	0	3	2	0	5
Colchester, Westchester	Daniel G. Sprague	Oct. —, 1822	July 4, 1839	21	4	26	59	85	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	5
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	27	27	71	145	216	9	0	9	3	7	0	10	0	2	6
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1836	May 28, 1833	17	10	24	74	98	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2
Hadlyme	S. A. Loper, *sta. sup.*					26	62	88	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	1	7
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainard	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	2	2	53	138	191	25	7	32	1	4	2	7	17	19	40
North	Charles E. Murdock	Nov. 4, 1838	June 29, 1842	5	1	25	66	91	0	4	4	0	7	0	7	0	4	18
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *sta. sup.*					25	41	66	24	5	29	1	2	0	3	19	1	10
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	2	2	51	100	151	6	12	18	2	10	0	12	3	6	12
Saybrook, First	F. W. Hotchkiss	Sept. 24, 1783	Sept. 24. 1783	60	60													
	Ethan B. Crane	Jan. 27, 1838	Jan. 27, 1838	5	5	88	162	250	1	4	5	10	4	0	14	1	10	16
Essex	Aaron Hovey	Sept. 5, 1804	Sept. 5, 1804	39	39	60	140	200	0	2	2	4	3	0	7	0	7	12
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	10	4	97	128	225	1	1	2	2	5	1	8	1	4	4
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	10	5	117	176	293	4	6	10	7	5	0	12	0	20	10
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	—— —, 1837	May 17, 1843	6	0	48	105	153	9	8	17	4	2	0	6	0	0	6
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	33	10	104	210	314	2	3	5	2	2	0	4	0	0	12
* Not consociated.			Total,	281	180	959	1902	2995	95	59	154	56	66	3	125	47	87	202

17 churches; 1 church has 2 pastors, 13 have 1 pastor each, 3 have stated supplies, and none are vacant; 7 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 18 years and eleven-fifteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 12 years; all the churches report their numbers, additions and removals, and 16 distinguish male and female members; additions exceed removals by 29.

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12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1843. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Bap. 1842. Ad.	Inf.	Non-res.
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	24	14	21	39	60	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	2	10
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	18	13	31	88	119	0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	2	
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	13	1	44	94	138	6	1	7	5	2	0	7	4	5	13
Coventry, South	Chauncey Booth	Sept. 20, 1815	Sept. 20, 1815	28	28	46	106	152	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	2	3	14
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	24	24	59	132	191	1	9	10	4	1	0	5			11
Ellington	{ Diadate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	44	44													
	{ Ezekiel Marsh	Apr. 20, 1835	Apr. 20. 1835	8	8	57	128	185										14
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	1	1	44	97	141	21	4	25	1	2	0	3	8	8	
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	18	18	31	50	81	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	3	6	
Mansfield, North	Vacant					26	70	96	11	4	15	0	2	0	2	2	1	27
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	3	3	28	61	89	4	3	7	1	0	3	4	2	2	13
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	4	4	88	192	280	21	3	24	4	13	1	18	10	7	88
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	5	3	26	111	137	9	5	14	0	4	0	4	4	1	11
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	11	9	23	44	67	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	11
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	14	12	51	112	163	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	4	42
Union	Samuel J. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	Apr. 12, 1843	11	0	11	31	42	2	1	3					2	1	
Vernon, First	‡Vacant					48	133	181	19	5	24	6	6	0	12	10	7	23
*Rockville	Aug. Pomeroy, *sta. sup.*					53	107	160	79	20	99	0	8	0	8	49	18	28
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	4	4	53	92	145	16	6	22	1	6	0	7	8	2	
* Not consociated.			Total,	230	186	740	1687	2427	198	68	266	33	59	4	96	105	70	305

18 churches; 1 church has 2 pastors; 14 have 1 pastor each; 1 has a stated supply, and 2 are vacant; 9 pastors ordained at the time of their last installation, and 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 14 years and six-sixteenths; average age of present pastoral relations, 11 years and ten-sixteenths; all the churches report their numbers, and distinguish male and female members, and 17 report their additions and removals; additions exceed removals by 170.

‡ Chester Humphrey, the pastor of Vernon, First, died April 18, 1843, in the eleventh year of his ministry.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	Number of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each.	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at the time of their last installation.	Pastors ordained previously to their last installation.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Aggregate age of present pastoral relations.	Average age of present pastoral relations.	†Churches reporting statistics.	Churches distinguishing male and female members.	Males.	Females.	Whole number reported.	Additions in 1842. Prof.	Let.	Total.	Removals in 1842. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Baptisms in 1842. Adults.	Infants.	Non-resident members.
Hartford N.	32	32	0	23	1	8	11	12	*390	17 1/3	252	10 3/3	14	13	938	1921	3429	50	90	140	48	153	10	211	16	86	182
Hartford S.	19	19	0	18	1	0	11	7	272	15 2/8	227	12 1/8	15	13	822	1733	3003	162	60	222	49	83	4	136	63	99	175
New Haven W.	21	16	1	15	4	1	9	8	313	18 7/7	204	12	19	14	742	1676	3515	94	138	232	58	170	3	231	52	92	117
New Haven E.	19	14	0	16	2	1	8	8	231	14 12/16	159	9 15/16	11	10	616	1186	2170	28	94	122	34	70	7	111	23	82	54
New London,	27	25	0	21	4	2	6	15	446	21 5/21	267	12 5/21	27	27	1021	2371	3392	447	79	526	71	167	4	242	237	119	264
Fairfield W.	22	21	1	13	5	3	7	8	236	15 1/15	156	10 6/15	21	14	649	1377	3097	147	65	212	45	50	0	95	65	93	118
Fairfield E.	12	12	0	8	1	3	5	3	71	8 7/7	48	6	8	8	352	834	1186	34	14	48	16	26	3	45	6	28	79
Windham,	24	24	0	20	3	1	12	8	316	15 1/20	195	9 1/2 5/8	24	24	1294	2642	3936	389	52	441	46	77	2	125	177	77	371
Litchfield N.	22	22	0	13	6	3	7	6	161	12 5/13	88	6 1/1 9/3	14	14	567	1039	1606	19	47	66	27	27	1	55	8	32	48
Litchfield S.	19	18	0	14	3	2	9	5	190	13 6/14	140	10	15	8	451	852	2732	160	48	208	34	67	7	108	30	76	33
Middlesex,	17	16	1	13	3	0	7	8	281	18 1/15	180	12	17	16	959	1902	2995	95	59	154	56	66	3	125	47	87	202
Tolland,	18	17	1	14	1	2	9	7	230	14 5/16	186	11 1/16	18	18	740	1687	2427	198	68	266	33	59	4	96	105	70	305
Total,	252	236	4	188	34	26	101	95	3137	16 1/19 7/8	2102	10 1/19 4/8	203	179	9151	19220	33488	1823	814	2637	517	1015	48	1580	929	941	1948

*Age of 22 Pastors only. †All that report their *numbers* are here reckoned. Only 183 churches report their *additions* and *removals*, and 129 their non-resident members.

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1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Isaac Porter, Granby,	June 25, 1794	49	Without charge.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	39	Pastor.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	38	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	37	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808	35	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., East Windsor,	June 1, 1808	35	Past. & Pres. T. Inst.
Luke Wood,	Dec. —, 1808	35	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	34	Pastor.
J. Cogswell, D. D., East Windsor,	Oct. 24, 1810	33	Prof. Theol. Inst.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811	32	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley,	July 19, 1815	28	Without charge.
Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield,	Nov. 22, 1815	28	Without charge.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816	27	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	25	Pastor.
Benjamin I. Lane,	June —, 1818	25	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June —, 1821	22	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	22	Without charge.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822	21	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr. 10, 1822	21	Without charge.
John A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	20	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. —, 1824	19	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	17	Pastor.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827	16	Pastor.
William W. Turner, Hartford,	July —, 1828	15	Without charge.
Spofford D. Jewett, Windsor,	Feb. 4, 1830	13	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May —, 1830	13	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	10	Pastor.
William Thompson, East Windsor,	Sept. —, 1833	10	Prof. Theol. Inst.
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833	10	Without charge.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. 5, 1834	9	Pastor.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834	9	Stated supply.
Oliver E. Daggett, Hartford,	Apr. 12, 1837	6	Pastor.
William W. Backus, Bloomfield,	May —, 1837	6	Pastor.
Frederick A. Barton,	Oct. —, 1839	4	Without charge.
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842	1	Pastor.
J. B. Clark, Turkey Hills,	Nov. —, 1842	1	Pastor.
		765	

36 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 professors; 13 without charge; average ministerial age, 21 years and nine thirty-sixths.

Licentiates.

No List furnished this year.

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2. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 30, 1794	49	Pastor.
C. J. Tenney, D. D.,	Sept. 12, 1804	39	Without charge.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805	38	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	27	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	27	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	25	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. —, 1827	16	Editor.
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1828	15	Pastor.
Arthur Granger, Middletown,	May —, 1830	13	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	May 27, 1830	13	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Aug. 24, 1831	12	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832	11	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832	11	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833	10	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833	10	Pastor.
Dwight M. Seward, Middlefield,	Feb. 3, 1836	7	Stated supply.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	6	Pastor.
George I. Wood, West Hartford,	May 18, 1840	3	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841	2	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Plainville,	June 10, 1841	2	Pastor.
James L. Wright, Glastenbury,	Unknown		Teacher.
		336	

Omitted in the above List.

Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829	14	Pastor.

21 members; 20 the dates of whose ordination are known; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 editor; 2 teachers; 1 without charge; average ministeral age, 16 years and sixteen-twentieths.

Licentiates.

L. N. Tracy, Phineas Blakeman, Elias Clark, Horace Day, Isaac W. Plummer, Ralph Perry, James Kilbourn, William S. Wright, William A. Thompson, John S. Whittlesey, Nathaniel H. Eggleston, Lewis E. Sikes.—12.

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3. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Stephen W. Stebbins, West Haven	Aug. 4, 1784	59	Pastor.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	47	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797	46	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1305	38	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	Apr. 8, 1812	31	Prof. Y. C. Th. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	26	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	26	Pres. Yale College.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	26	Pastor & Theol. Prof.
Amzi Benedict, New Haven,	Sept. —, 1818	25	Teacher.
David Root, Waterbury,	May —, 1821	22	Pastor.
C. G. Lee, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Oct. 24, 1821	22	Agent.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824	19	Pastor.
Josiah Brewer, Hartford,	—— —, 1825	18	Stated supply.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	16	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	15	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Hollis Read, Philadelphia,	Apr. 21, 1829	14	Agent.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 26, 1829	14	Pastor.
Simeon Smith Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. —, 1829	14	Without charge.
Seth Sackett, Middlebury, Ohio,	May —, 1830	13	Without charge.
John Starkweather,	June —, 1830	13	Without charge.
Elisha L. Cleaveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	10	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden, E. Plains,	Mar. 6, 1834	9	Pastor.
Henry N. Day, Hudson, Ohio,	Nov. 9, 1836	7	Prof. in W. R. Coll.
James D. Chapman,	Oct. 25, 1837	6	Teacher.
S. W. Magill, Tallmadge, Ohio,	Aug. 8, 1838	5	Pastor.
David B. Coe, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1840	3	Pastor.
Joseph P. Thompson, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1840	3	Pastor.
Anson Smyth, New Haven,	Nov. 26, 1840	3	Without charge.
James Birney, Hamden, Mt. Carmel,	June 14, 1842	1	Pastor.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	1	Pastor.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	0	Pastor.
		552	

31 members; dates of ordination all known; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 president; 2 professors; 3 teachers; 2 agents; 6 without charge; 6 living out of the State; average ministerial age, 17 years and twenty-five thirty-firsts.

Licentiates.

William S. Curtis, Illinois; Thomas Dutton, Iowa; Benjamin W. Dwight, Mass.; Samuel H. Elliott, Woodbridge; Chauncey Goodrich, E. Edwin Hall, Joseph D. Hull, Robert C. Leonard, Oliver W. Mather, Ohio, Samuel Moseley, William Russell, Ohio, S. Addison Saxton, N. Y., D. C. Tyler.—13.

Licentiates for a year, under the care of Association.

William B. Curtis, Martin Dudley, Joseph M. Grout, Horace James, Loring B. Marsh, S. Lavalette Perrin, George Thatcher, Hiram Watson, Frederick Vinton.—9.

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4. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
James Noyes, Wallingford,	May 4, 1785	58	Without charge.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	44	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	40	Pastor.
Aaron Dutton, Guilford,	Dec. 10, 1806	37	Without charge.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	Jan. 15, 1808	35	Pastor.
Wm. F. Vaill, Wethersfield, Illinois,	Dec. 21, 1808	34	Without charge.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., N. Haven,	July 20, 1816	27	Prof. Y. C. Th. Sem.
Stephen Hayes, Exeter,	Unknown	—	Stated supply.
Wm. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	23	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	22	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	18	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4, 1828	15	Pastor.
James Noyes, Jr., Haddam,	July 23, 1829	14	Without charge.
George W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 1, 1830	13	Pastor.
A. C. Baldwin, New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1830	13	Pastor.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	11	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	10	Pastor.
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	9	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 26, 1836	7	Pastor.
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct. —, 1837	6	Pastor.
Erastus Colton, Cheshire,	Jan. 17, 1838	5	Pastor.
Samuel W. S. Dutton, N. Haven,	June 27, 1838	5	Pastor.
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	4	Pastor.
		450	

23 members; 22 whose ordination is ascertained; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 professor living out of the State; 5 without charge; average ministerial age, 20 years and ten twenty-seconds.

Licentiates.

J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Mass.; John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.; A. B. Haile, New Haven; S. S. Clyde, N. Y.; Theodore L. Leete, Edwin D. Seward, Guilford.—6.

5. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	61	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	39	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 26, 1806	37	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Genesee Co. N. Y.,	—— —, 1810	33	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	32	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 2, 1818	25	Pastor.
Artemas Boies, New London,	Apr. —, 1819	24	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	24	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	23	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820	23	Pastor.
Peter H. Shaw,	Sept. —, 1820	23	Without charge.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	20	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. —, 1823	20	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	18	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	18	Without charge.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	18	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826	17	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	17	Pastor.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	14	Pastor.
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829	14	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	13	Pastor.
James T. Dickinson, Serampore,	Aug. 4, 1832	11	Teacher.
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833	10	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	10	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 15, 1834	9	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	9	Pastor.
Joel W. Newton, Philadelphia,	Oct. 29, 1834	9	Without charge.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon,	Jan. 10, 1835	8	Pastor.
William R. Jewett, Griswold,	Jan. 18, 1837	6	Pastor.
William Wright,	Nov. 8, 1838	5	Without charge.
		590	

30 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 missionary; 1 teacher; 7 without charge; 4 known to reside out of the State; average ministerial age, 19 years and twenty-thirtieths.

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Licentiates.

Cyrus Brewster, Selon C. Avery, William P. Avery, Lansing Porter, W. L. Wilson, Reuel M. Pearson, Giles M. Porter, Elijah P. Marvin, L. Carey Gould, C. Judson, Eliphalet Parker, Enoch F. Bull.—12.

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6. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786	57	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	50	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	47	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Hudson, N. Y.,	July 4, 1809	34	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Norfield,	Nov. —, 1809	34	Stated supply.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811	32	Pastor.
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 30, 1812	31	Teacher.
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D. Bridgeport,	June —, 1815	28	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	27	Pastor.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	22	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. —, 1826	17	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	16	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse,	June 12, 1827	16	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Round Hill,	June 25, 1828	15	Pastor.
Daniel B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. —, 1830	13	Stated supply.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	13	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, North Stamford,	Sept. 30, 1830	13	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	12	Pastor.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833	10	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835	8	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	8	Pastor.
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	Apr. —, 1836	7	Stated supply.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	7	Pastor.
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836	7	Pastor.
George Hall, Sidney Plains, N. Y.	Jan. 25, 1837	6	Stated supply.
Dan C. Curtiss, New Haven,	June 4, 1840	3	Without charge.
Francis C. Woodworth, S. Norwalk,	Oct. —, 1840	3	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	1	Pastor.
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843	0	Pastor.
		537	

29 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 15 pastors; 5 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 8 without charge; 4 living out of the State; average ministerial age, 18 years and fifteen-twenty-ninths.

Licentiates.

Abel B. Burke, Ridgefield; Daniel Marsh.—2.

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7. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	47	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	34	Pastor.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug. —, 1816	27	Without charge.
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822	21	Stated supply.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	15	Pastor.
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	—— —, 1831	12	Without charge.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1835	8	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1836	5	Pastor.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	4	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840	3	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	2	Pastor.
William T. Bacon, Trumbull,	Dec. 28, 1842	0	Pastor.
		178	

12 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 8 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 without charge; average ministerial age, 14 years and ten-twelfths.

Licentiates.

None reported.

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8. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.,	—— —, 1794	49	Without charge.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	Apr. 20, 1796	47	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801	42	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	41	Pastor.
Thomas Williams, Rhode Island,	—— —, 1802	41	Without charge.
Philo Judson, North Stonington,	Sept. 11, 1811	32	Stated supply.
Roswell Whitmore, Westfield,	Jan. 13, 1813	30	Without charge.
Jacob Allen, Sterling & Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813	30	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814	29	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, do.	July 1, 1819	24	Pastor.
Anson S. Atwood, South Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	24	Pastor.
Reuben Torrey, Prospect,	May 31, 1820	23	Pastor.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	Apr. 30, 1823	20	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. —, 1823	20	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. —, 1828	15	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	12	Pastor.
Lent S. Hough, North Madison,	Aug. 17, 1831	12	Stated supply.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832	11	Pastor.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	11	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	10	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.	Jan. 15, 1834	9	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	9	Pastor.
Benjamin Ober, West Woodstock,	Jan. 1, 1834	9	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	8	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	8	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	6	Pastor.
Daniel C. Frost, North Woodstock,	Sept. 15, 1840	3	Stated supply.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840	3	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	2	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Canterbury,	May 18, 1842	1	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 24, 1842	1	Pastor.
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842	1	Pastor.
		583	

32 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 21 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 agents; 6 without charge; 4 reside out of the State; average ministerial age, 18 years and seven thirty-seconds.

Licentiates.

None reported.

9. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall,	—— —, 1804	39	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	37	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	34	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	29	Pastor.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	26	Pastor.
Harley Goodwin, Warren,	June 4, 1826	17	Pastor.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832	11	Pastor.
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	Apr. —, 1832	11	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	9	Pastor.
Samuel Howe, North East, N. Y.	July 22, 1835	8	Stated supply.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	6	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838	5	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May 5, 1839	4	Pastor.
Joshua L. Maynard, North Cornwall,	Jan. 14, 1841	2	Pastor.
Edward B. Emerson,	Apr. —, 1841	2	Without charge.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	Unknown	–	Without charge.
		240	

17 members; 15, the dates of whose ordination are known; 11 pastors; 1 stated supply; 5 without charge; 1 living out of the State; average ministerial age, 16 years.

Licentiates.

Henry B. Blake.—1.

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10. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797	46	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813	30	Pastor.
Samuel R. Andrew, Woodbury,	Oct. 28, 1817	26	Pastor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	17	Pastor.
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827	16	Without charge.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	Apr. —, 1828	15	Pastor.
Nath'l M. Urmston, Sherman,	Sept. —, 1838	15	Without charge.
B. Y. Messenger,	May 19, 1830	13	Without charge.
Wm. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	12	Pastor.
David L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	11	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth Centre,	Oct. 28, 1835	8	Pastor.
Ralph Smith, Milton,	June —, 1836	7	Stated supply.
S. W. Pond, Sioux Ter.	Mar. 7, 1837	6	Missionary.
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	6	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Litchfield,	June 12, 1838	5	Pastor.
H. D. Kitchel, Plymouth Hollow,	Feb. 20, 1839	4	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	4	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury,	Apr. 22, 1840	3	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840	3	Pastor.
		247	

19 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 14 pastors; 3 without charge; 1 missionary living out of the State; 1 stated supply; average ministerial age, 13 years.

Licentiates.

Henry S. Clark; Frederick Buel, Litchfield; James H. Howe, Isaac Jennings, Deep River; Andrew L. Stone, Philadelphia; John Pettengill, N. Y. City.—6.

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11. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick W. Hotchkiss, Saybrook,	Sept. 24, 1783	60	Pastor.
David D. Field, D. D., Haddam,	Apr. 11, 1804	39	Pastor.
Aaron Hovey, Essex,	Sept. 5, 1804	39	Pastor.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	33	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811	32	Teacher.
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d Society,	Jan. 25, 1815	28	Stated supply.
Phillip Payson, Harpersfield, N. Y.,	Nov. 17, 1815	28	Stated supply.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	27	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	24	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Westchester,	Oct. —, 1822	21	Pastor.
William Case, Middle Haddam,	Sept. 1, 1824	19	Stated supply.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	17	Pastor.
S. A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	16	Stated supply.
Fred'k W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	11	Pastor.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	10	Pastor.
Enoch S. Huntington, Clinton,	—— —, 1837	6	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	5	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Edward Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept. 12, 1838	5	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	5	Pastor.
Charles E. Murdock, North Lyme,	Nov. 4, 1838	5	Pastor.
Davis S. Brainard, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	2	Pastor.
Amos S. Cheesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	2	Pastor.
		434	

22 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 15 pastors; 5 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 1 without charge; 3 living out of the State; average ministerial age, 19 years and sixteen twenty-seconds.

Licentiates.

William C. Foote, Newburgh, N. Y.; Edward M. Champlin, Juliet, Illinois; Frederick A. Pratt, Deep River; Edgar Perkins, Clinton.—4.

12. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	44	Pastor.
Ansel Nash, Concord, N. H.	Jan. 21, 1813	30	Agent.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	28	Pastor.
William Ely, North Coventry,	Mar. 18, 1818	25	Without charge.
George A. Calhoun, do.	Mar. 10, 1819	24	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	24	Pastor.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	—— —, ——	—	Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1820	23	Without charge.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	18	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	18	Pastor.
Aug. Pomeroy, Rockville,	Sept. 29, 1825	18	Stated supply.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	14	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830	13	Pastor.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,	—— —, ——	—	Without charge.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	11	Pastor.
Ezekiel Marsh, Ellington,	Apr. 29, 1835	8	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1837	6	Pastor.
Charles Kittredge, North Canaan,	Mar. 27, 1839	4	Stated supply.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	4	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	4	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	3	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 11, 1842	1	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	0	Pastor.
Edward Harris, New York City,	Unknown	—	Without charge.
		320	

24 members; 21, the dates of whose ordination are ascertained; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 agent; 5 without charge; 3 living out of the State; average ministerial age, 15 years and five twenty-firsts.

Licentiates.

Benjamin Howe.—1.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Members.	No. whose ordi. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents or Professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate ministerial age.	Average ministerial age.	Licentiates.
Hartford N.	36	36	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	13		765	21 9/36	*
Hartford S.	21	20	16	1	0	2	1	0	0	1		336	16 1/20	12
New Haven W.	31	31	16	1	3	3	0	2	0	6	6	552	17 3/31	22
New Haven E.	23	22	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	450	20 1/2	6
New London,	30	30	20	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	4	590	19 3/5	12
Fairfield W.	29	29	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	537	18 1/2	2
Fairfield E.	12	12	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	178	14 1/12	0
Windham,	32	32	21	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	583	18 7/32	0
Litchfield N.	17	15	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	240	16	1
Litchfield S.	19	19	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	247	13	6
Middlesex,	22	22	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	434	19 6/22	4
Tolland,	24	21	16	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	320	15 5/21	1
Total,	296	289	188	23	6	8	1	5	2	63	26	5232	18 30/280	66

* No report.

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for periods of six successive years.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Hartford North.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Hartford South.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New-Haven W.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
New-Haven E.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
New-London.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Fairfield W.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield E.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Windham.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Middlesex.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Tolland.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts, in the following order:—Hartford North, Litchfield North, Litchfield South, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, New Haven West, New Haven East, Hartford South, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland.

The Associational Preacher, for any given year, is appointed by the District Association in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and appointed by the latter Body.

☞ Delegates to Foreign Bodies can obtain the Minutes either of E. Gleason, Hartford; or of E. R. Tyler, New Haven.

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MINUTES

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW LONDON:

JUNE, 1844.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION, &c.

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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *convened at the house of* REV. ABEL MCEWEN, *Pastor of the First Church in New London, on the third Tuesday in June*, 1844, *were present,*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Francis L. Stebbins, Israel O. Warren.
Hartford Central,	Horace Bushnell, D. D.
Hartford South,	Joab Brace, Zebulon Crocker, J. H. Francis.
New Haven West,	Asa M. Train, Jason Atwater, Joseph P. Thompson.
New Haven East,	Benjamin L. Swan, Samuel W. S. Dutton.
New London,	Charles Thompson, Joel R. Arnold, Artemas Boies
Fairfield West,	Daniel Smith, Nathanael Hewit, D. D. Charles T. Prentice.
Fairfield East,	Rollin S. Stone, David C. Comstock, Robert D. Gardner.
Windham,	Asa King, Anson S. Atwood, Daniel Hunt.
Litchfield North,	Joseph Eldridge, Adam Reid.
Litchfield South,	Harvey D. Kitchel, Philo R. Hurd.
Middlesex.	David D. Field, Amos S. Cheesebrough, Nathanael Miner.
Tolland.	George A. Calhoun, James Ely, Edgar J. Doolittle.
General Assembly of the Pres. Church, meeting triennially.	David Magie, D. D.

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Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.	Mark Tucker, D. D. Jared Reid.
General Association of Massachusetts.	G. B. Perry, Erastus Maltby.
General Association of New Hampshire.	Nathanael Bouton.
General Convention of Vermont.	John H. Worcester, E. G. Babcock.
General Conference of Maine.	Cyril Pearl.
General Association of New York.	Pindar Field, E. W. Andrews.

Rev. S. W. S. Dutton was chosen Scribe; Rev. Joab Brace, Moderator; and Rev. Joseph Eldridge Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were presented, the Rules of the Association read, and prayer offered by the Moderator.

Rev. Messrs. Field, D. D., Tucker, D, D., Magie, D. D., Robbins, Calhoun, and E. W. Andrews, were appointed a committee of Overtures.

The committee of Overtures made a report in part, which was accepted.

Rev. Messrs. Calhoun, Swan, and Magie, D. D., were appointed a committee to prepare a Report on the State of Religion.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle was appointed a committee to distribute Reports sent from Foreign Bodies.

The narratives of the state of religion in the several district Associations and the several Foreign Bodies were then read.

Had a recess for public religious services at 3 o'clock, and listened to a discourse by Rev. Zebulon Crocker, of Hartford, South Association, from Acts 20: 24.

The committee of Overtures completed their report; which was accepted.

Adjourned till 7 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the evening the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society was held. The Annual Report was read by Mr. Collins Stone, Secretary of the Branch; and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Riddel, Secretary of the Parent Society, Rev. Cyril Pearl, and Rev. H. Bushnell, D. D.

Wednesday Morning, June 19.—Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator; after which the roll was called and the minutes of yesterday read.

Rev. Messrs. Robbins, J. P. Thompson, and Gardner, were appointed a committee to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies; who made a nomination, which was adopted, as follows:

	Primaries.	Substitutes.
Gen. Con. of Maine, 4th Tues. June 1845.	Rev. B. F. Northrop,	James A. Smith.
	" John E. Tyler,	Andrew Dunning.

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Gen. Ass. of N. York, Thursday, before the last day of Aug. 1844.	David B. Coe, Frederic Marsh,	Edward Strong. Samuel Day.
Gen. Association Mass. 4th Tues. June 1845.	Zolva Whitmore, Charles Bentley,	Sam. N. Shepherd. Joel L. Dickinson.
Gen. Ass. N. Hampshire, 4th Tues. Aug. 1844.	Lyman Strong, Davis L. Brainard,	Joel R. Arnold. Wm. A. Hyde.
Gen. Conven. Vermont, 3d Tues. June 1845.	Theophilus Smith, Abram Marsh,	Edwin Hall. David Bancroft.
Evan. Cons. R. Island, 2d Tues. June 1845.	Shubael Bartlett, William B. Weed,	A. C. Washburn. R. D. Gardner.
Gen. Assem. Pres. Ch. Cincinnati, 1845.	Francis L. Robbins, Samuel Spring,	Artemas Boies, Joel Hawes, D. D.

On the Everest Fund, the following persons were appointed a Committee; Messrs. Allen, McLean, Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt and Lansel Foot.

The Committee on the Everest Fund, made their annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

A communication was received from the Administrators on the estate of Mrs. Amelia Everest, which was received and ordered to be printed in the Minutes, (see Appendix No. II,) and Rev. Mr. Crocker was appointed a committee to report respecting it; who reported the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, Mrs. Amelia Everest, widow of Doct. Solomon Everest, late of Canton, deceased, by her last will and testament, bequeathed one-fourth of her residuary estate for certain charitable uses, to be appropriated as a Committee to be appointed by the General Association of Connecticut for this purpose, may judge expedient—

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the Everest Fund, be the Committee to act in respect to the bequest of Mrs. Everest.

A communication from Middlesex Association respecting the Concio ad Clerum, was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Hewit, D. D., Field, D. D., and Bushnell, D. D.

Plainfield, in Windham Association, was appointed as the place of the next meeting.

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, was read and accepted. (See Appendix No. III.)

The following persons were elected Trustees of the Society, for the ensuing year:—

Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Spring, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thos. C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq., was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Rev. R. S. Stone was appointed to receive Statistics at this present meeting.

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Rev. Messrs. A. C. Washburn, Charles McLean, Jr., Wm. W. Woodworth, Edward Strong, B. L. Swan, Thomas L. Shipman, Theophilus Smith, R. D. Gardner, George J. Tillotson, Alfred E. Ives, Austin Isham, Frederick W. Chapman, and Alpha Miller, were appointed receivers of Statistics in the several District Associations, for the ensuing year.

The vote of last year, ordering that the date of the Statistical Reports of the Churches be changed from January 1st to May 1st, was rescinded.

Rev. I. N. Sprague was appointed a Committee to prepare the Statistical Reports for publication, and $5,00 was voted to him to defray contingent expenses.

Rev. Messrs. A. C. Washburn, John Bartlett, James H. Francis, Asa M. Train, Leverett Griggs, Hiram P. Arms, Chauncey Wilcox, Dan C. Curtiss, Walter Clarke, Alfred E. Ives, Ephraim Lyman, Davis S. Brainard, and David Bancroft, were appointed receivers of money.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (See Appendix, No. IV.)

Rev. E. R. Tyler was appointed Treasurer of the General Association for the ensuing year.

The following persons, one from each District Association, were appointed a Committee to report on the subject of a Religious Newspaper for the State: Rev. Messrs. F. L. Robbins, H. Bushnell, D. D., Z. Crocker, J. P. Thompson, S. W. S. Dutton, J. R. Arnold, C. Prentice, D. C. Comstock, Asa King, Adam Reid, H. D. Kitchel, N. Miner, and G. A. Calhoun.

Rev. L. Bacon, D. D., from the Committee on Psalmody, made a report on that subject, which was accepted and referred to a Committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Hewit, D. D., Bushnell, D. D., and Field, D. D.

Rev. Abel McEwen, of the New London Association, was appointed to preach the Concio ad Clerum.

Rev. Messrs. Arnold and Cheesebrough were appointed a Committee to report on certain communications from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, and from the General Association of Michigan, and reported as follows:

"That a correspondence has already been commenced between this body and "the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin;" that the communication now received is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter forwarded a year ago, a reply to the same, and the expression of a desire that the intercourse be continued.

Also, that they, (the Committee,) have examined the Constitution and Creed of the General Association of Michigan, and of the Body above named, and see no ground of objection to them, and they respectfully recommend, either that delegates be appointed to those Bodies, or that an individual be designated to reciprocate by letter, the regards of those Western brethren, and to signify the readiness of this Body to comply with their request."

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This report was accepted and adopted, and Rev. J. Arnold was appointed delegate to those Bodies, and Rev. J. P. Thompson substitute.

Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Isaac Parsons, George A. Calhoun, Bennet Tyler, D. D., and David Smith, D. D., were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling ministers.

A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Peace Society was referred to Rev. F. L. Robbins, who reported certain resolutions which were laid on the table.

The Committee to prepare a narrative of the state of Religion, made a report which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be read publicly during the public services of the afternoon, and printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. V.)

A communication was read from the Rev. Mr. Baird, D. D., giving a very summary account of the last year's operations of the Foreign Evangelical Society, and a resolution was passed expressing cordial approbation of the object of the Society, and commending it to the consideration of Pastors and Churches.

The usual tax was laid of fifty cents on each member of the District Associations.

The Committee on the Concio ad Clerum, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

I. That hereafter the time of preaching the Concio be the Tuesday evening preceding Commencement, and the place, one of the Churches in New Haven.

II. That the subject of the Concio be proposed by the General Association.

The Committee on Psalmody reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

I. That the Committee on Psalmody be authorized to proceed with all convenient dispatch, and publish the book which they may compile.

II. That whatever negotiation they may have with other persons or Bodies out of the State, respecting the copyright, be first submitted to this Association, to be by it approved, before the contract which may be proposed, be adopted.

That the Committee on Psalmody be instructed to inquire into the modes of Public Worship now in use, and submit to the next meeting of this body the result of their investigations, with such suggestions as they may find it expedient to make.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a State religious newspaper, reported as follows:—

"That they regard the subject of great importance to the interests of our Churches.

"The Religious Herald, which the last Association recommended to the consideration of the pastors, has maintained an important place, but in its present form is inadequate to our wants.

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"We need a paper which shall be the bond of correspondence and union among the ministers and churches of the State, and conduct the various subjects of discussion which affect our interests as Congregationalists. Such a paper might be sustained, could it be generally favored and patronized by the pastors. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions—

I. That a Religious paper, conducted on the principle of advocating the doctrines and views of this General Association, ought to be encouraged and sustained.

II. That the Rev. Messrs. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Samuel Spring, H. Bushnell, D. D., and S. W. S. Dutton, be a Committee to make such arrangements on the subject as they may deem expedient, without incurring pecuniary responsibility to the Association."

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

The following subject was selected for the Concio ad Clerum, in 1845. "The true import and value of the Lord's Supper."

The subject selected by the preacher of the Concio in 1844 was announced, viz: "Causes and evils of the frequent removals of the pastors of the Congregational churches of this country."

Adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock in the evening in Rev. Mr. McEwen's church, as the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met according to adjournment. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read, accepted, adopted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix No. VII.)

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. J. P. Thompson, N. Hewit, D. D., and Milton Badger.

Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and Rev. Anson S. Atwood, were appointed Directors of the Society for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Rev. Messrs. McEwen and Boies be requested to express the thanks of this Body to their people, for their kind and Christian hospitality, and to the choirs of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes having been read and adopted, the Association adjourned *sine die.*, after uniting in prayer with Rev. David Magie, D. D.

JOAB BRACE, MODERATOR,

SAMUEL W. S. DUTTON, *Scribe.*
JOSEPH ELDRIDGE, *Assistant Scribe.*

New London, June 19, 1844.

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APPENDIX.

No. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at New London, the third Tuesday of June, 1844; *the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.*

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Dr.
1843.		
Sept. 4.	To expense of Committee, - - -	$1 00
" 21.	" Cash, donation to Dom. Miss. So. of Conn.	95 00
Nov. 27.	" " donation to Conn. Tract Society,	75 00
1844.		
Feb. 16.	" " donation to Conn. Bible Society,	75 00
May.	" " Taxes on Bank Stock, - -	3 89
	" postage and incidental expenses during the year,	1 42
June 1.	" balance of interest to new account, -	3 52
		$254 83

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Cr.
1843.		
June 1.	By Cash in Treasury, - - - - -	$3 55
1844.		
June 1.	" Interest and dividends received during the year, - - - - - - -	251 28
		$254 83

Amount of principal of fund, is $4146 12.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, Treasurer.

Simsbury, June 1, 1844.

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No. II.

COMMUNICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATORS ON MRS. EVEREST'S ESTATE.

To the General Association of Connecticut, holding its session third Tuesday of June, 1844, at New London:

Mrs. Amelia Everest, late of Canton, deceased, widow of Dr. Solomon Everest, of whose liberality the Association is reminded every year, made her will in 1824, in which she gave a certain part of her residuary estate to benevolent and religious uses. In 1828, Mrs. Everest made a codicil, altering her will in several particulars, but NOT varying in the *sum* bequeathed for *charitable* purposes. The following is an extract:

"One half of my residuary estate, I give to the American "Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; and one fourth "thereof, I give to the Connecticut Missionary Society for the uses "and purposes for which said Society and American Board were "organized; and the remaining fourth of my residuary estate, I "give for the purpose of buying Bibles or religious tracts for gra- "tuitous distribution, or to the Domestic Missionary Society of "Connecticut, or for the education of indigent pious young men for "the Gospel ministry; to any or all of these purposes as a Com- "mittee to be appointed by the General Association of Connec- "ticut for this purpose may judge expedient."

Mrs. Everest died October 22, 1843, aged 86 years. I was appointed to execute her will, but considering my advanced age, I declined accepting the important trust, whereupon the Probate Court appointed me and my son Henry, administrators on Mrs. Everest's estate, with the will annexed. It is the intention of the Administrators to hasten the settlement of the estate as fast as prudence and expediency will permit.

The Association will see the propriety of action on the subject at session the present month.

BENJAMIN ELY.

Simsbury, June 4, 1844.

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No. III.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New London, on the third Tuesday of June 1844,—*the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

THE receipts of the Society for the year ending January 1, 1844, were $2,062 78; and the expenditures for the same period, $2,084 47. The permanent Fund received no addition during the year. Its present amount is $30,000.

No change of any importance has been made in the operations of the Society, as regards either mode or place. Of the twenty missionaries in its service, sixteen were stationed on the Western Reserve, who, in most cases minister to one congregation; three in Illinois, and one among the Mohegans. The little church among the remnant of these early allies of the Pilgrims, is in a prosperous condition; two or three of its native members who had been suspended, have been restored, having given satisfactory proofs of penitence and reformation. May it long continue a token to the world, that the regard shown by our forefathers for this tribe in establishing a school, and employing a preacher among them, more than a century ago, exists in the bosom of their descendants.

The churches organized on the Western Reserve, many years since, by the missionaries of the Society, are in general gaining strength, though some of them are agitated by a diversity of sentiment.

The Trustees have determined to lessen, in a limited degree, the amount of appropriations to the Reserve, in order to be able to extend aid to sections of the country still more needy. This, it is thought, can now be done without material detriment to the churches that have been so long, and will still continue to be, under the fostering care of the Society.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, SECRETARY.

Hartford, June 15, 1844.

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No. IV.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with E. R. TYLER, *Treasurer, from June 22d, 1843, to June, 1844.*

1843.		*DR.*	
Aug.	To paid postage on Schedules and Letters,		$2 95
	" freight on minutes from Hartford to N. Haven,		37½
	" salary of Treasurer, - - -		5 00
Oct. 24.	" E. Gleason, in part, printing minutes, 1843,		35 70
1844.			
June.	" E. Gleason, in full, printing minutes, 1843.		36 50
	" postage on letter from Wisconsin,		25
	To balance credited in new account,		58 73½
			$131 51

1843.		*CR.*			
June.	By balance on hand, - - - -				$42 51
1844.					
June.	" cash from Hartford North	Assoc.	on tax of	1843,	4 00
	" " Hartford Central	do.	do.		4 00
	" " Hartford South	do.	do.		6 50
	" " New Haven East	do.	do.		7 50
	" " do. do.	do.	on tax of	1842,	50
	" " N. Haven West	do.	do.		9 00
	" " New London	do.	do.		10 00
	" " Fairfield East	do.	do.		3 00
	" " Fairfield West	do.	do.		9 00
	" " Windham	do.	do.	of 1842,	5 00
	" " "	do.	on tax of	1842-43,	12 00
	" " Litchfield North	do.	do.		6 50
	" " Litchfield South	do.	do.		7 50
	" " Middlesex	do.	do.		6 00
	" " Tolland	do.	do.		6 50
					$130 51

By balance in the Treasury, June 18, 1844, $58 73½

Errors excepted,

EDWARD R. TYLER, TREASURER.

New Haven, June, 1844.

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No. V.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee appointed to draft a narrative of the state of Religion respectfully Report:—In our summary of intelligence from the District Associations, the Record of Mortality claims early and affecting regard.

Eight of our fathers and brethren have, within the year past, been called up from among us, to be, as we trust, near the Throne.

From within the limits of *Hartford North Association*, Rev. Isaac Porter, former pastor of a church in Granby, and Rev. Asahel Nettleton, D. D., of East Windsor.

From *Middlesex Association*, Rev. Frederic William Hotchkiss, of the church in Saybrook, Rev. Aaron Hovey, of the church in Essex, and Rev. Charles Murdock, of the church in North Lyme.

From *New Haven West Association*, Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins, of the church in West Haven.

From within the limits of *New Haven East Association*, Rev. Erastus Ripley, of Meriden, and Rev. James Noyes, of Wallingford. Three of these venerated and beloved brethren were communicants at the Lord's table with the General Association at its last annual meeting.

Thus bereaved, we are deeply sensible of our loss, but mindful of that holy and blissful rest whereto *they* are gathered, whom the Lord hath *released* from this conflict and evil below, we are constrained to give thanks that Christians *may* die. Let us hear "the voice of the rod, and him who hath appointed it." Let us earnestly covet that grace, whereby, having endurance to the end, we may triumph in death, and joyfully forecast the glorious resurrection.

The relations between the ministry and churches, have, as usual, been subjected to some changes; yet we find pleasant evidence of augmented regard to the importance of a settled and permanent ministry. Eleven pastors have been dismissed, and in the majority of cases because of ill-health.

Installations have, in the same period, occurred in ten of our Churches. The Association of Litchfield North, report the erection of two houses for public worship within their bounds.

Upon the progress of vital religion, meanwhile, we should delight to have recorded more cheering facts. The number of Churches reporting special visitations of mercy since our last meeting is small. In Fairfield West, the Churches in North Greenwich and Stanwich—and in Litchfield South Association, the church in New Milford, have been refreshed from above. In Middlesex Association, likewise, the church in North Lyme, recently bereft of its pastor by death, has been comforted by the Great Shepherd through the rich outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Though instruments be laid aside or broken, and though the laboring servant be called home from his toil, Zion is not destitute.

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Her God is in the midst of her; He will help her, and that right early.

Yale College has also been the scene of regenerating and quickening influences from on high. About 25 undergraduates, chiefly belonging to the two lower classes, have been hopefully converted.

In addition to these facts, we learn with gratitude, that in a number of the churches last year reported as in a state of revival, the work continued for some time in its power; and during the year, many souls, the fruits of that heavenly dispensation, have been added to the visible fold of Christ.

It becomes us also to record with thanks, the confirming and edifying work of God within our borders, evinced in the better attendance on public worship—the additions of members to the churches generally—the better pecuniary support of gospel institutions and of benevolent enterprises—and in the pleasant progress of the Sabbath School and of the Temperance cause, God has strengthened among us the things which remain. We have plentiful signs of his unwearied love. We are encouraged to seek great blessings from him who hath said to Zion, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."

The Theological Institutions at New Haven and East Windsor, enjoy their usual state of prosperity.

We should have received with deep interest more definite and copious statements from the District Associations respecting the observance of Holy time within their several limits. The vital relation of the Sabbath to the welfare of the church and of the nation, entitle it to our watchful, jealous and ardent regard. We pray for the time when it shall be rigidly consecrated to its appropriate sacred end—when the Church shall sustain no reproach for its desecration, and secular interests shall be universally subordinate to its Divine and blessed claims.

The General Association greet with affectionate respect the Delegates present with us from Corresponding Ecclesiatical Bodies, and note with special pleasure the fullness of that representation. We have listened with deep interest to their narratives of God's dealings with those portions of Zion to which they respective belong.

We heartily respond to their assurances of Christian love. May the Great Head of the church abide always with them and with us, sanctifying his people, cementing our hearts more intimately in bonds of fellowship and unity of the Spirit, animating us to strive together for the faith of the Gospel, until, through rich and sovereign grace, we come at last to the General Assembly and church of the first born, whose names are written in Heaven.

G. A. CALHOUN,
BENJAMIN L. SWAN,
DAVID MAGIE,
Delegate from Gen. Assembly of Pres. Church.
} COMMITTEE.

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No. VI.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

DURING the past year, appropriations were made to thirty-eight feeble churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names, with the amount of aid to each, follow, viz:

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. J. B. Clark, pastor, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $50; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $80; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $75; Tariffville, $100; Burlington, Rev. James Noyes, pastor, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, pastor, $100; Congregation of Colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $855.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. W. B. Curtis, pastor, 125; (conditionally.) Hamden, East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $60; Westville, Rev. Judson A. Root, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven; Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $75; North Madison, Rev. Lent S. Hough, stated supply, $50. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $610.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $100; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $100; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $525.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. John C. Hurd, stated supply, $50; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $50; South Killingly, Rev. George Langdon, stated supply, $125; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $75. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Fairfield County.—New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $100; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $75; Newtown, Rev. John L. Ambler, stated supply, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $275.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $130; Milton, Rev. Ralph Smith, stated supply, $125; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $150. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $405.

In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $100.

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In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $50; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, pastor, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $240.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of appropriations to Connecticut, for the year, is, viz:—

Hartford	County,	$855
New Haven	"	610
New London	"	525
Windham	"	400
Fairfield	"	275
Litchfield	"	405
Middlesex	"	100
Tolland	"	240
	Total,	$3,410

In addition, $50 were appropriated to West Haven, for the year ending May 1, 1843.

Rev. Ephraim K. Taylor was under a commission from the A. H. M. S. for the year, as a missionary, at the expense of this Society, among the Congregational Churches in Western New York, and Rev. Joseph T. Holmes was commissioned by the A. H. M. S. near the close of the year, as missionary, at the expense of this Society, in Illinois.

An appropriation of $1000 was made, during the year, to the Domestic Missionary Society of Rhode Island; and $500, constituting part of a previous appropriation, were also paid during the year, to the same Society.

A donation of $1500 was made, during the year, to the Parent Society.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 17, 1844, were $7056 23.

The receipts, for the same time, were $4981 48. This is $628 76 less than was paid directly into our Treasury, last year. Exclusive of the donation from this Society, $11,231 14, were paid into the Treasury of the A. H. M. S. from this State during the year. The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, were $2062 78, making the whole amount appropriated to Home Missions, by our denomination in this State, during the year, $18,275 40. This is $2843 90 more than the receipts of the previous year.

The increase of contributions is not the only indication that Home Missions are growing in favor with the community. This is from no feverish excitement, on the re-action of which we may look for an empty Treasury, but from an intelligent conviction, that they are essential to the extension of pure Christianity, and that on its extension, rest the dearest hopes of our country. This

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conviction is fastening on our churches with the power of an elementary truth, and time will only add to its efficiency.

Of the churches under our patronage, twenty-nine have pastors, five of whom were ordained during the year. The remainder, with one exception, have stated supplies. The rule adopted by the Directors, not to aid congregations that needlessly defer the settlement of a pastor, while tending to establish a permanent ministry in the feeble churches, will, it is believed, exert a salutary indirect influence on other parts of the State. Probably not one of the churches we aid, would now enjoy the regular ministrations of the Gospel, and pastoral supervision, but for the past or present action of this Society. In common with many others, once sustained by the sympathy which manifests its existence and strength through the medium of this body, they would have ceased to be; or having a name to live, would be dead to every thing but the power of diffusing pestilence and death over all the surrounding region. If the small sum expended in restoring the wastes in our State, effected nothing but the defense of the healthy vicinity against their noxious influence, the freedom would be cheaply purchased.

The Directors had the privilege, last year, to report many seasons of unusual religious interest, and many additions to the churches, assisted by the Society. The present year, as in other parts of the State, has been distinguished among the feeble churches, rather for the growing stability of religious institutions, than for a large increase in the number of their members. The erection of a new place of worship, or the repair of an old one,—the provision of a parsonage or a conference room, followed by the settlement of an efficient pastor, give ground for hope that the Gospel will have a permanent influence where once it seemed about to lose its hold on the community.

Two congregations the past year, voluntarily withdrew from our list of recipients, and another has made a spirited and successful effort to sustain religious institutions, for the coming year, from its own resources, that others in more destitute parts of the land may receive what it takes pleasure in relinquishing. Such examples the Directors could wish were more common, as they afford so pleasing and palpable evidence of the utility of our operations.

It is the wish of the Directors that all applications to them for aid, and especially a first application, should have the sanction of the Association or Consociation with which the church is connected. While this would awaken interest in behalf of a feeble church among its neighbors, it would, at the same time, be a check on improper applications. A Committee from an Association or Consociation, to inquire into the circumstances of each church in its connection applying for the patronage of the Missionary Society, might so stimulate or encourage their desponding brethren, that the application would be withdrawn; or if not, the exercise of such sympathy and supervision could not be otherwise than salutary to all concerned. We might reckon it among the prominent advantages of ecclesiastical association, as it involves not merely the well-be-

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ing, but the very being of a church. No caution or care of any individual or organized body, could be more efficient, economical, or desirable than this.

Home Missions, no more than other plans springing from human wisdom, and executed through human agency, are free from defects. The tendency of aiding weak congregations, as of relieving individual want, is to produce undue reliance on foreign support, when self-reliance would be more beneficial and becoming. The vigilance of an Association or Consociation would conspire with that which the Directors endeavor to exercise, in checking this tendency. The churches aided, and especially their pastors, should also guard carefully against it; and by comparing their own necessities with the greater need of others, be incited to lessen their drafts on the funds of the Society. Our first duty, indeed, is to sustain our own churches. The wants of the West, pressing as they are, cannot be wisely supplied at the expense of the established institutions of the East. When we can find churches that for two hundred years, have more firmly than ours resisted the inroads of error, or yielded more of "the peaceable fruits of righteousness,"—when we can find a population better fitted than ours, by homogeneousness, education, habit and the associations connected with a pious ancestry, to support religious institutions, and thrive under religious influences,—when we can find a region where the ministers of Christ are more highly respected, their usefulness more correctly appreciated, their comfort more assiduously promoted, it were wise to send thither men and money from New England, even at the hazard of blighting the churches, colleges and schools, which now make it a praise in the earth. It needs little discernment, however, to see that the interests of the West and the East are here coincident,—and that we best consult the welfare of the former, when we attempt to give vigor and stability to the religious institutions of the latter. The one has the energy and enterprise of youth, while it lacks something of the staid, sober character which marks the more advanced age of the other. Our country and the world need the peculiar qualities of each, and we should embrace both in the wide circle of our charities. While we should not neglect the exhausted soil at home, because a fresh field promises a speedy and more abundant return, we ought not to pour forth our charities on the elder churches, with so lavish a hand as to injure those we design to benefit. To find the proper medium, requires no little judgment and pains-taking. The least amount should be granted which will encourage the feeble congregations to develope and rely on their own resources. This point should be reached with the least possible delay; and until it is attained, we cannot say that we have accomplished nothing—but we must regard the work as incomplete. In their appropriations for the coming year, the Directors have made deductions in all cases where they supposed it could be done with safety.

When contributions for Foreign Missions begin to decline, it is

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a consideration than which few go with more directness and power to the Christian heart, that if this decrease is suffered to continue, the Missionary must retire from the soil where the Gospel has begun to take root. For this small sum, it is pertinently asked, will the friends of Christ consent to the abandonment of so many stations, and the disbanding of so many schools? And who, we might ask, to save three or four thousand dollars, and even less, since no small part of the appropriations come back to our Treasury, in the shape of donations, would consent to deprive one-sixth of the Congregational Churches of Connecticut of the Gospel ministry, for the enjoyment of which they are at least as ready to make sacrifices, as their sister churches? Through the silent operation of our Society, and at an expense of less than one-fifth of the sum devoted by the Congregationalists of this State, to extend Christian institutions to other parts of the land, thousands in Connecticut hear the invitations of mercy, every Sabbath, whose ears would otherwise no more be saluted by the glad notes of the Gospel, than if they were dwelling in the dreariest desert of heathenism. And if we compare results, in what department of benevolent action are greater effects wrought by an application of equal force? We employ heaven's own agency—"pastors and teachers,"—in a work which it has assigned us to perform—"the edifying of the body of Christ,"—and Heaven has blessed our undertaking. Trusting to the same blessing in future, may we still more abound in this "work of the Lord," with so many evidences before our eyes that our "labor is not in vain."

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, SECRETARY.

Hartford, June 17, 1844.

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ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1843.				
June	10.	To cash paid Auditor's order to West Suffield,		$ 25 00
	"	"	Burlington,	100 00
	23.	"	H. Hooker, Postage,	15 09
	24.	"	Westville,	30 00
	26.	"	New Fairfield,	50 00
	"	"	West Stafford,	90 00
	30.	"	Westville,	28 00
July	12.	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	24.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
Aug.	2.	"	Wolcott,	25 00
	"	"	Tariffville,	25 00
	"	"	Eastbury,	20 00
	9.	"	Humphreysville,	31 25
	15.	"	North Madison,	25 00
	18.	"	African Society, Hartford,	50 00
	19.	"	Jewett City,	25 00
	"	"	do. do.	25 00
	25.	"	South Killingly,	10 00
	28.	"	Bolton,	17 00
Sept.	21.	"	Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,	25 00
	29.	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
Oct.	5.	"	Voluntown and Sterling,	50 00
	10.	"	South Killingly,	50 00
	13.	"	E. Gleason, for Printing,	16 00
	18.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
	26.	"	Eastbury,	20 00
	31.	"	West Suffield,	50 00
Nov.	1.	"	Wolcott,	25 00
	"	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
	2.	"	West Avon,	25 00
	3.	"	H. Hooker, Salary,	50 00
	"	"	Monroe,	37 50
	"	"	Hamden East Plains,	30 00
	"	"	Grassy Hill,	35 00
	"	"	do. do.	15 00
	7.	"	New Fairfield,	50 00
	"	"	Westville,	50 00
	14.	"	Rainbow,	37 50
	"	"	Unionville,	50 00
	"	"	Tariffville,	25 00
	16.	"	North Madison,	25 00
	18.	"	Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,	25 00
	21.	"	H. Hooker, Postage,	4 64
	24.	"	American Home Missionary Society, N. York,	1500 00
Dec.	1.	"	Windham,	50 00
	2.	"	Milton,	112 50
	5.	"	Salem,	25 00
	"	"	Groton,	25 00
	23.	"	Bozrahville,	37 50
1844.				
Jan.	10.	"	Tariffville,	27 00
	22.	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	24.	"	South Glastenbury,	25 00
	25.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
Feb.	1.	"	Middlefield,	15 00
	"	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00

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Feb. 1.	To cash paid Eastbury,		20 00
5.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
13.	" Rainbow,		18 75
23.	" Bolton,		20 00
26.	" Salem,		25 00
"	" Westville,		28 00
"	" Jewett City,		80 00
Mar. 2.	" African Church, Hartford,		50 00
7.	" Milton,		35 00
12.	" South Killingly,		50 00
29.	" Unionville,		25 00
Apr. 9.	" Hitchcockville,		37 50
10.	" Westford,		50 00
13.	" E. Gleason, Printing,		6 50
16.	" Eastford,		50 00
19.	" Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,		50 00
22.	" Eastbury,		20 00
25.	" Windham,		50 00
"	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
26.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		500 00
28.	" Tariffville,		23 00
29.	" Rainbow,		25 00
May 1.	" West Avon,		25 00
"	" Wolcott,		50 00
"	" Union,		2 00
"	" do.		100 00
"	" Hamden, East Plains,		30 00
"	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
"	" H. Hooker, Salary,		50 00
2.	" Monroe,		37 50
6.	" South Glastenbury,		25 00
"	" North Goshen,		75 00
"	" Unionville,		25 00
7.	" Burlington,		100 00
"	" Prospect,		75 00
8.	" East Lyme,		100 00
"	" North Mansfield,		75 00
9.	" New Fairfield,		50 00
11.	" Newtown,		100 00
13.	" Bridgewater,		130 00
"	" West Stafford,		90 00
15.	" Westville,		22 00
"	" West Suffield,		50 00
17.	" Salem,		25 00
"	" Groton,		25 00
"	" East Hampton,		100 00
"	" Humphreysville,		43 75
28.	" Bozrahville,		37 50
June 6.	" Voluntown and Sterling,		50 00
	Paid discount on depreciated bills sold,		12 90
	" Postage,		1 03
	" Counterfeit bill,		5 00
	For Religious Herald, containing acknowledgments of Constitutions,		1 32
			$7043 23
	To Bolton, May 1,		13 00
			$7056 23
	To Balance carried to new account,		1611 15
			$8667 38

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June	3.	By balance brought from old account,	$3,635	90
	26.	By cash from Enfield, by A. Parsons, Treasurer.	79	46
	"	" Canton, by E. Hosford,	29	26
	30.	" Watertown,	65	56
July	11.	" South Farms, Rev. D. L. Parmelee,	33	32
	18.	" Winchester Center, by A. Blake,	22	00
	"	" Hartford, 1st Society, gentlemen's, $581 75	932	38
	"	" " ladies', 350 63		
	"	" Franklin,	2	40
	19.	" Farmington by S. Hart,	51	62
	20.	" Lady's and Gents. Home Miss. Soc. Greenville, by W. A. Buckingham, Treasurer,	34	65
	"	" Edw. Whiting, Esq., Norwich, by do.	5	00
	26.	" Andover, by Rev. A. Miller,	52	00
	27.	" Mansfield Center,	40	50
	28.	" Cong. Soc. Portland, by Rev. Mr. Talcott,	22	00
Aug.	3.	" Female Home Miss. Soc. West Hartford, by Mrs. Colton,	50	55
	5.	" Gents. do. do. Mr. Brace,	69	37
	10.	" 4th Cong. Church and Soc. Greenville, Norwich, by Samuel Mowrey,	46	72
	15.	" George A. Bodge, interest on note,	9	50
	21.	" Cong. Soc. Tolland, by W. A. Benton,	9	00
Sept.	2.	" N. Haven Chapel st. Ch. by Morris Tyler,	101	00
	"	" Colebrook, by do.	42	75
	9.	" Moses Smith, interest on note,	48	00
	"	" Terrysville, by Miles Blakeslee,	60	00
	26.	" Church in North Branford, by H. Rowe,	14	24
	"	" Lad. Bib. Soc. N. Guilford, by H. Rowe,	6	00
	"	" Bethlehem, by Rev. Mr. Parmelee,	42	00
	"	" Second Eccl. Soc. Hartford, by P. D. Stillman,	198	55
	"	" Pomfret, by George B. Mathewson,	114	00
	"	" Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Treas.	95	00
	"	" Litchfield, First Soc. by Rev. Mr. Brace,	80	00
	28.	" Vernon First Soc. in addition to $94 in May, by Allen Kellogg, Treasurer,	3	25
	"	" New Preston,	39	00
Oct.	2.	" Guilford, by Henry Rowe,	78	03
	5.	" Bristol,	71	05
	"	" Wethersfield First Society, avails M. Concert,	24	90
	12.	" Lyme, by Jonathan Hart, Treasurer,	45	42
	14.	" Mrs. Eliz. Loomis, Suffield, to constitute herself Life Memb. of the Am. Home Miss. Society,	30	00
	"	" Jewett City, by Rev. T. L. Shipman, $30 of which to constitute Dea. Stephen Johnson Life Memb. of Am. Home Miss. Society,	34	00
	17.	" A Friend,	50	00
	18.	" West Haven, by A. Townsend, Jr., Treasurer,	20	65
	"	" Waterbury, by A. Townsend, Jr., Treasurer,	35	00
	"	" Milford Second Soc., by A. Townsend, Jr., Treas.	25	00
	"	" Hamden, East Plains, by A. Townsend, Jr., "	7	87
	"	" Humphreysville, $30 to constitute Rev. W. B. Curtis Life Memb. of Am. H. M. Society,	33	25
	25.	" A Female Friend, Simsbury, by Mrs. McLean,	5	00
	"	" S. Coventry, by John Winchester, Treasurer,	75	35
	30.	" N. Society, East Windsor, by Rev. S. Bartlett,	16	45
	"	" Canaan, South Society,	2	50
	"	" Norfolk,	84	25

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Oct.	30.	By Cash from	Washington,	48 00
	"	"	Collection at Co. Meeting in Litchfield, Oct. 18,	36 54
	"	"	Harwington 9 38, Warren 42 29,	51 67
	"	"	Northfield, Female Cent Society,	11 84
Nov.	6.	"	Barkhamsted, by Rev. Mr. Hazen,	14 00
	7.	"	East Stafford, by Miner Grant,	48 60
	"	"	Marlborough, ladies and gentlemen, of which $30 to constitute Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Life Mem. of A. H. M. Soc. by J. D. Bidgelow, Treasurer,	35 00
	8.	"	A Friend, East Granby,	10 00
Dec.	4.	"	Ladies Sewing Soc. Terrysville,	20 00
	"	"	Rockville, by Allen Hammond,	125 43
	"	"	N. Coventry Sabbath School,	85
	16.	"	Hartford North Soc. by O. Allen, Treasurer,	407 06
1844.				
Jan.	4.	"	A Thank Offering, by Rev. H. Hooker,	4 00
	15.	"	Ladies in Lyme, by J. Hart,	12 00
	23.	"	Donation from a friend,	4 00
	29.	"	Newington, by John D. Seymour,	10 75
Feb.	3.	"	Torringford, by Rev. B. Emerson,	26 00
	"	"	Tolland H. M. S. by Rev. A. Marsh,	1 00
	5.	"	Henry Seymour, 2d., interest on note,	12 00
	10.	"	Mrs. Sarah Filley, to constitute Mrs. Susan A. Wilson, Life Mem. A, H. M. S.	30 00
	20.	"	N. Cornwall, 50 cts., S. Britain, $58 33.	58 83
	"	"	A member of Mr. Hitchcock's church, Plymouth Hollow,	10 00
	"	"	A. Buel, Litchfield,	1 00
	22.	"	Ladies H. M. S., Windsor, by Mrs. R. Simmons,	33 00
	27.	"	Hartford, N. Society, by O. Allen, Treasurer,	38 05
Mar.	2.	"	West Stafford, by Rev. E. Palmer,	20 00
	6.	"	Hartford North Society,	10 00
	"	"	Westville, contribution,	28 00
	"	"	Grassy Hill,	15 00
	7.	"	Dr. Denison H. Hubbard, Bloomfield, for Valley of Mississippi,	30 00
April	10.	"	Huntington, by Rev. T. Punderson,	34 75
	11.	"	Bequest of Penelope Bancraft, 2d Church East Windsor, by her husband, John Bancraft,	90 00
	"	"	West Suffield, by D. W. Kellogg,	12 50
	12.	"	Winsted, by Rev. Mr. Dwight,	53 30
	"	"	Hebron, 1st Cong. Soc. by Rev. E. J. Doolittle,	18 00
	13.	"	Elam Pearl, interest on note,	4 50
May	18.	"	East Hampton, including coll. at Monthly Concert,	24 75
	24.	"	East Haddam, 1st Cong. Soc. by Rev. J. Parsons,	11 00
	"	"	New London, 2d Cong. Soc. by H. H. Chapman,	199 25
	"	"	Voluntown and Sterling by Rev. Mr. Allen,	19 00
	"	"	Union,	10 00
June	13.	"	Farmington, of which $30 to constitute Walter Curtis Cowles, Buffalo, Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc. by S. Hart,	300 56
				$8653 93

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By cash from Bolton, May 1, omitted,	13	00
Error,		45
	13	45
	8667	38
By balance brought from old account,	$1611	15

F. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Hartford, June 14, 1844.

HARTFORD, JUNE 17, 1844.

WE the subscribers, auditors, have examined the foregoing account, and find that the amount $7056 23 charged, and the amount $8667 38 credited, are correct, leaving a balance in the Treasury, of sixteen hundred eleven dollars and fifteen cens.

SETH TERRY, } Auditors
T. C. PERKINS. } of Accounts.

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STATISTICS.

The following tables of the Statistics of the Churches have been prepared as fully as the materials furnished in the reports of the District Associations would allow.

Thirty-eight churches make no report.

Whole number of churches, 254, two more, (Mohegan and Windsor Locks,) than last year.

Whole number of pastors, 180 over 177 churches, eight less than last year.

Stated supplies 24, one more than last year.

Ministers without charge are 42, last year they were 63.

Licentiates reported 49, last year they were 63; several District Associations, who are believed to have licentiates, have failed to report any.

Pastors dismissed and settled.—On this subject, only one or two Associations reported; but by comparing the statistics of last year with those of the present, the following is probably very nearly, if not quite correct, though it has been impossible to ascertain whether the removals of pastors have been by death or dismissal. It is suggested, whether it would not be an improvement in the reports of Associations, if they should include the deaths, dismissions, and the settlement of pastors and members, as well as those of the members of the churches.

	Dismissed.	Installed.	Died.
Hartford North,	1	2	0
" Central,	2	3	0
" South,	2	0	0
New Haven West,	1	6	1
" East,	1	1	0
New London,	2	1	0
Fairfield West,	2	2	0
" East,	2	2	0
Windham,	1	2	0
Litchfield North,	1	3	0
" South,	1	3	0
Middlesex,	3	2	2
Tolland,	2	1	0
Total,	21	28	3

Whole number of church members reported by 216 churches, is 37,769; last year 33,488 church members, by 203 churches.

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Additions and removals, as compared with last year.

This year added by prof.	3143.	Last year,	1828.
" " letter,	1069.	"	814.
" removed by death,	734.	"	517.
" " letter,	1155.	"	1015.
" excommunicated,	70.	"	48.

It is to be remembered that this year's Statistics contain reports, in nearly all cases, covering the period from January 1, 1843, to May 1, 1844.

I. N. SPRAGUE, COMMITTEE.

Hartford, July 20, 1844.

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I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
BARKHAMSTED	Reuben S. Hazen		May 17, 1843		1													
Canton, First	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	18	18	70	126	196	1	8	9	8	10		18		1	
East Windsor, First	*Levi Smith*	June —, 1821	May 6, 1840	23	4	28	73	101	2	3	5	4	2		6	1	1	11
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	40	40													
Wapping	Oscar F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844			46	79	125	7	2	9	2			2	6	2	6
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June —, 1808	1835	36	9	58	8	66										
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	28	28	94	225	319	6	5	11						15	14
Granby, First	Israel P. Warren	April 20, 1842	Apr. 20, 1842	2	2	35	102	137	22	3	25	8	10		18	8	1	14
East	J. B. Clark	Nov. 2, 1842	Nov. 2, 1842	2	2	17	44	61	4	2	6		1		1	1	2	
Hartland, East	Jas. C. Houghton, *s. sup.*	Dec. 23, 1840		4		32	58	90	24	8	32	3	2		5	8	8	3
West	—— Gates, *s. sup.*																	
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	35	35													
Tariffville	Vacant																	
Suffield, First	Asahel C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	June 3, 1838	17	6	65	148	213	52	4	56	10	11		21	27	8	15
West	Joseph W. Sessions	Oct. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	11	1	29	55	84	23	6	29	1	4	1	6	13	9	12
Windsor, First	Vacant																	
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*																	
Locks	Vacant																	
			Total,	216	146	474	918	1392	141	41	182	36	40	1	77	64	47	75

18 churches; 12 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 3 vacant churches; 7 pastors ordained at their installation; 5 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 18 years; average pastoral age, 12 years and one-sixth; 8 churches make no report; 2 pastors installed during the last year, and one dismissed; additions exceed removals by 109.

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II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	26	26	191	474	665	15	40	55	14	18	3	35			
Second	Vacant					139	265	404	19	14	33	7	23		30	5	6	30
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	11	11	161	265	426	23	21	44	5	24	4	33	11		49
Fourth	*Isaac N. Sprague*	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	20	7			654	123	44	167	6	66	2	74	62	8	
Fifth	J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1836	July 16, 1840	6	4	32	98	130	5	2	7		2	4	6	3	4	
Avon, West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	33	9	46	86	132	15	4	19	1	1		2	8	9	7
East	Stephen Hubbell	May —, 1830	Dec. —, 1840	14	4			123	6	1	7	1			1		1	
Burlington	James Noyes	Oct. —, 1824	Aug. 23, 1843	20	1	20	56	76	12	1	13	1		1	2	4	4	7
Bristol	R. H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843	1	1	167	233	400	10	7	17	5	7		12	2	8	44
Collinsville	Chas. B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844			47	67	114		4			7				1	
Bloomfield	——— Gibbs, *s. sup.*								7	2	9	2	5		7		4	
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	38	38	144	267	411	91	8	99	12	16		28	26	10	32
East Hartford	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	22	11			471	39	12	51	10	3		13	9	14	15
West Hartford	Vacant																	
Terryville	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	Oct. 28, 1841	3	3	52	76	128		8	8	7	4				8	
Unionville	Richard Woodruff	Feb. 5, 1834	June 30, 1842	10	2	18	29	47	6	5	11	1	2	1	4	2	1	5
	Total,			204	117	1017	1916	4181	371	173	440	72	178	15	244	132	78	189

16 churches; 13 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and nine-thirteenths; average pastoral age, 13 years and 8 thirteenths; 3 pastors settled and 2 dismissed; 1 church not reported; additions exceed removals by 196.

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III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	27	27	42	80	122	1	5	6	3	7		10		6	16
New Britain, 1st	C. S. Lyman	Feb. 15, 1833	Feb. 15, 1833	1	1	82	162	244	31	9	40	3	15	2	20	9	9	
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	12	1	53	91	144	20	12	32	2	5		20	3	3	3
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	1	1	100	158	258	37	2	39	4	10		14	15	21	29
Farmington, Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838				47	54	101	16	3	19	2	3		5	2	4	5
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	12	6	60	128	188	7	11	18	3		1	4	3	9	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	10	6	45	84	129	18	6	24	1	8		9	9	7	13
Eastbury.	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	3	3	37	60	97	24		24	4		1	5	6	1	12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	15	15	116	208	324	75	6	81	4	9	1	14	19	18	37
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	25	25	89	268	357	4	3	7	10	11	3	24	2	7	56
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	11	11	60	133	193	30	9	39	3	10		13	10	8	18
South	A. L. Stone, Past. elect					59	138	197	8	6	14	14	10	3	27	2	8	30
Westfield	James H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	12	3	46	61	107	3		3	2	1		3	2	6	
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	27	27	36	89	125	14	1	15		1		1	3	13	3
Rocky-Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794	April 30, 1794	50	50	61	161	222	4	6	10	6	8		14	1	18	
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	6	6	180	358	538	20	6	26	10	8	2	20	5	20	
Wethersfield, First						120	360	480	53	3	56	11	7		18	15	10	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	39	39	39	105	144		6	6		3		3		5	
			Total,	206	176	1282	2708	3980	365	88	458	82	116	13	224	106	173	229

18 churches; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 church has a pastor elect; 1 vacant; 11 pastors ordained at their installation; 4 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 12 years and two-seventeenths; average pastoral age, 11 years and eleven-fifteenths; all the churches report their numbers; 2 pastors dismissed; additions exceed removals by 234.

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IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	20	19	141	420	561	6	21	27	13	39	2	54		16	
Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	27	27			370	26	35	61		33	1	34	4	2	
Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	11	11			200	5	7	12	2	12		14			
Church-st.	*Edward Strong*	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	2	2			281	19	24	43	7	32		39	7	15	
Chapel-st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	3	3	115	191	306	34	25	59	7	13		20	12	24	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *stated s.*	March, 1830		14		19	41	60	2	6	8	2	1		3			
Derby, First	§ Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	47	31	68	141	209	27	12	39	3	8		11	11	13	13
	‡ George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	1	1													
Humphreysville	Wm. B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	1	1	25	55	80	12	9	21		6		6	4	2	10
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	2	2	47	77	124	1		1	5	4		9		7	
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	10	6	44	75	119	18	3	21	5	6		11	2	1	11
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	15	14	57	121	178		1	1	6	8		14		3	4
Milford, First	§ Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	48	48	185	346	531	153	6	159	9	16		25	70	36	17
	‡ David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	4	4													
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	17	17	110	180	290	90	6	96	6	2		8	35	6	10
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	1	1	88	158	246	80		80	9	8		17			6
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	1	1			116	53	4	57	6	1		7	16	25	2
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	16	3			103		3	3						5	15
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	24	1	30	40	70	14	4	18	3			3	7	10	
Waterbury, First	Vacant							327			88	5	7	1	13	26	12	
Naugatuck	Vacant																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	2	2	27	63	90	10	1	11	1	7		8	3	9	10
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliott	Nov. 1843	Nov. 1843	1	1			256	29	5	34	7	4		11	13	5	
			Total,	267	195	948	1908	4517	579	172	839	96	197	4	307	210	191	98

21 churches; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 vacant; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and seven-twentieths; average pastoral age, 9 years and three-fourths; 13 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; 2 pastors removed and 6 settled; 1 church not reported; additions exceed removals by 532.

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V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844			Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms		Non res.
						Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillet	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	36	36													
*Cheshire	Vacant							218										
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1837	April 21, 1841	7	3	85	120	205	30	7	37	3	4		7			
East Haven	*Stephen Dodd*	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	41	27	31	125	156	19	6	25	4	1		5	3	13	6
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	8	8													
*Guilford, First	E. E. Hall	Oct 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	90	160	250	50	10	60							
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	23	23			93										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	19	19													
North	L. S. Hough, *s. sup.*																	
Meriden	Geo. W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841	14	3				20	36	56					2	20	
Middletown, Middlefi'd	D. M. Seward, *s. sup.*							44										
New Haven, *Unit. Soc.	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838	6	6			605	12	18	30	7	30		37			20
*Howe-st.	Abraham C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 21, 1842	14	2	71	139	210	16	22	38	3	8	1	12	7	4	
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828	April 20, 1842	16	2	21	60	81	3	7	10	5	3		8	1	2	7
*Colored	Amos G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	5	3	28	97	125	6	2	8	5	3	3	11	2	4	15
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	10	6													
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	24	9	61	86	147		2	2		6		6		4	8
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	11	11	150	254	404	14	7	21	7	12		19	2	18	10
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	12	12	80	157	237	9	9	18	8	8		16	2	10	15
*Not consociated.			Total,	247	171	617	1198	2775	179	126	305	42	75	4	121	19	75	81

19 churches; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 vacant church; 8 pastors ordained at their installation; 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and nine-sixteenths; average pastoral age, 10 years and eleven-sixteenths; 8 churches not reported; 1 pastor dismissed, and 1 settled; additions exceed removals by 184.

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IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	20	19	141	420	561	6	21	27	13	39	2	54		16	
Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	27	27			370	26	35	61		33	1	34	4	2	
Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	11	11			200	5	7	12	2	12		14			
Church-st.	*Edward Strong*	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	2	2			281	19	24	43	7	32		39	7	15	
Chapel-st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	3	3	115	191	306	34	25	59	7	13		20	12	24	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *stated s.*	March, 1830		14		19	41	60	2	6	8	2	1		3			
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	47	31	68	141	209	27	12	39	3	8		11	11	13	13
	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	1	1													
Humphreysville	Wm. B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	1	1	25	55	80	12	9	21		6		6	4	2	10
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	2	2	47	77	124	1		1	5	4		9		7	
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	10	6	44	75	119	18	3	21	5	6		11	2	1	11
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	15	14	57	121	178		1	1	6	8		14		3	4
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	48	48	185	346	531	153	6	159	9	16		25	70	36	17
	David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	4	4													
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	17	17	110	180	290	90	6	96	6	2		8	35	6	10
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	1	1	88	158	246	80		80	9	8		17			6
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	1	1			116	53	4	57	6	1		7	16	25	2
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	16	3			103		3	3						5	15
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	24	1	30	40	70	14	4	18	3			3	7	10	
Waterbury, First	Vacant							327			88	5	7	1	13	26	12	
Naugatuck	Vacant																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	2	2	27	63	90	10	1	11	1	7		8	3	9	10
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliott	Nov. 1843	Nov. 1843	1	1			256	29	5	34	7	4		11	13	5	
			Total,	267	195	948	1908	4517	579	172	839	96	197	4	307	210	191	98

21 churches; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 vacant; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and seven-twentieths; average pastoral age, 9 years and three-fourths; 13 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; 2 pastors removed and 6 settled; 1 church not reported; additions exceed removals by 532.

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V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Additions. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	inf.	Non res.
Branford	Timothy P. Gillet	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	36	36													
*Cheshire	Vacant							218										
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1837	April 21, 1841	7	3	85	120	205	30	7	37	3	4		7			
East Haven	*Stephen Dodd*	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	41	27	31	125	156	19	6	25	4	1		5	3	13	6
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	8	8													
*Guilford, First	E. E. Hall	Oct 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	90	160	250	50	10	60							
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	23	23			93										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	19	19													
North	L. S. Hough, *s. sup.*																	
Meriden	Geo. W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841	14	3				20	36	56					2	20	
Middletown, Middlefi'd	D. M. Seward, *s. sup.*							44										
New Haven, *Unit. Soc.	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838	6	6			605	12	18	30	7	30		37			20
*Howe-st.	Abraham C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 21, 1842	14	2	71	139	210	16	22	38	3	8	1	12	7	4	
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828	April 20, 1842	16	2	21	60	81	3	7	10	5	3		8	1	2	7
*Colored	Amos G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	5	3	28	97	125	6	2	8	5	3	3	11	2	4	15
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	10	6													
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	24	9	61	86	147		2	2		6		6		4	8
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	11	11	150	254	404	14	7	21	7	12		19	2	18	10
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	12	12	80	157	237	9	9	18	8	8		16	2	10	15
*Not consociated.			Total,	247	171	617	1198	2775	179	126	305	42	75	4	121	19	75	81

19 churches; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 vacant church; 8 pastors ordained at their installation; 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and nine-sixteenths; average pastoral age, 10 years and eleven-sixteenths; 8 churches not reported; 1 pastor dismissed, and 1 settled; additions exceed removals by 184.

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VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	38	38			252	5	2	7	15	8		23	3	9	
Second	Artemas Boies	May —, 1819	Mar. 10, 1841	25	3	71	141	212	18	7	25		6	7	13	6	10	4
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	14	8	64	179	243	1	5	6	4	6		10		9	15
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	25	9	94	233	327	11	17	28	4	25	2	34	7	10	59
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	10	6	25	86	111	5	8	13	2	10		12	3	4	
*Fifth	Willard Child	April 25, 1827	Aug. 31, 1842	17	2	60	93	153	10	8	18	2	3		5			
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	18	11	23	49	72	14	1	15						3	5
Bozrah	William M. Brichard	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843			48	80	128	39	1	40	1	4		5	32	1	24
Bozrahville	George Perkins, *s. sup.*					14	22	36	2	1	3		10		10			
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	24	8			259	4	10	14	5	10		15	2	9	
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	62	62	39	69	118	56	3	69					34	5	
Griswold, First	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*					43	110	153		2	2	8	6		14			
Jewett City	Thompson L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	18	1	23	37	60	8	10	18	3	6		9	4		9
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	11	5	23	57	79	31	4	35	2	4		6	23	9	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	33	33	28	70	98	5		5	2	2		4	4	3	5
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	13	11	32	97	129	4	3	7	2	4		6		6	
Goshen						47	68	115	9		9		2		2	7	1	
Exeter	Stephen Hayes, *s. sup.*					17	38	55										
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	40	40	66	88	154	59	10	69	5	4		9	26	6	12
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	19	7	34	58	92	3	2	5	4	2		6	1	8	14
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	24	8	14	36	50	1	1	2	2			2		2	
Montville, First	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	15	5	46	87	133				2	3		5		1	19
*Mohegan	Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	April 1, 1835	9	9	18	39	57	1	1	2		2		2		5	3
North Stonington	Philo Judson, *s. sup.*					32	75	107				1	2		3			
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	March 7, 1838	19	6	32	93	125	8	2	10	1	11		12	7	5	
Second						51	137	188	18	3	21	3	21		24	17	9	21
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	26	17	24	57	81				3	7		10		1	29
Long Society						8	13	21				1			1			
*Not associated.			Total,	460	283	862	2122	3608	312	101	419	72	158	9	243	175	116	213

28 churches; 21 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 3 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 15 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors 22 years and nineteen twenty-oneths; average pastoral age, 13 years and ten twenty-oneths; 2 pastors dismissed and one settled; additions exceed removals by 166.

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VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	29	14	†99	159	258	35	13	48	6	10		16	6	17	
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	17	6	54	112	166	21	1	22	4	6	1	11	14	4	5
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	9	9			254	32	3	35	7	24		31	10	5	
Greensfarms	Vacant																	
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges																	
Southport	Vacant																	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bassett, *s. sup.*							93	32	2	34	2			2	20	9	10
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	33	7	116	221	337	25	9	34	2	12	3	17	11	15	17
Stanwich	Vacant					30	55	85	2	1	3	2			2	2		3
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	16	16	†40	70	110	21	5	26	2	3		5	15	8	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	13	13	59	128	187	4	9	13	3	5		8		13	20
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	14	12	102	188	290	11	5	16	13	2		15		18	
Second	—— Hawley, *s. sup.*																	
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	1841	Oct. 25, 1743	3	1													
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	1	1	29	55	84		1	1	3	1		4		1	13
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	51	51	94	166	260	86	3	89					38	22	
	John W. Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	8	2													
North	Vacant					45	103	148	39	4	43	6	7	1	14	10	3	10
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*					9	23	32	5	5	10					2	5	
Weston, Norfield	Vacant																	
North Fairfield	Charles S. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	8	8	24	71	95	15	4	19		1		1	6	7	9
*Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*							139	29	4	33	1	2		3	8	4	
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	18	5													
*Not consociated.			Total,	220	145	761	1281	2538	358	69	427	51	73	5	129	142	131	92

†These two churches give their numbers May 1, 1844, and the changes which have occurred in the preceding 16 months.

22 churches; 13 pastors; 1 church has 2 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 5 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 16 years and twelve-thirteenths; average pastoral age 11 years and two-thirteenths; 6 churches not reported; 2 pastors removed; 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 112.

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VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839	16	5													
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	5	5	83	161	244	44	10	54	9	5	1	15	13	15	11
Huntington	C. N. Seymour																	
Trumbull	Vacant																	
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	3	3	23	59	82	6	3	9	6	6	1	13	3	4	7
Newtown	John L. Ambler, *sta. s.*																	
Brookfield	Daniel C. Curtis	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	4		45	99	144	12	6	18	2	5		7	4	7	13
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838	Dec. 12, 1838	6	6													
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	9	6	92	129	221	16	12	28	6	9		15	8	5	12
Bethel	Vacant					94	142	236	125	13	138	2	1		3	63	35	6
Redding	David C. Comstock	March 4, 1840	March 4, 1840	4	4	48	103	151	3	2	5	7	2		9	1	8	30
York Town	Judson P. Stoddard, *st. s.*																	
			Total,	47	29	385	693	1077	206	46	252	32	28	2	62	92	74	79

12 churches; 7 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 3 churches vacant; 4 pastors ordained at their installation; 3 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 6 years and five-sevenths; average pastoral age, 4 years and one-seventh; 5 churches not reported; 2 pastors dismissed and 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 190.

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IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	13	13	77	160	237	2	9	11	6	5		11	2	3	20
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	21	6	71	127	198		2	2	3	4	1	8		1	33
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	3	3													
Westford	Vacant					27	73	100										
Canterbury, First	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	May 19, 1842	2	2													
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	42	11													
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	9	7													
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	2	2													
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	21	6	73	134	207	4		4	5	3		8	2	1	49
South	Vacant					20	40	60										
Westfield	Vacant					140	225	365										
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	25	25	52	127	179				4	7	1	12			20
Plainfield	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	2	2													
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	9	9	60	121	181	2	8	10	3	9		12		12	27
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	10	10	39	95	134				6	1		7		9	17
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	April 20, 1796	April 20, 1796	48	48													
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	31	7													
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	7	7													
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844			30	105	125				4			4		1	12
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	4	4	26	100	128	13	4	17	2	2	1	5	11	4	19
Woodstock, First	Vacant																	
West	Benjamin Ober	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	10	5													
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	11	7	81	123	204		6	6	4	6		10		1	30
Village Cor.	Vacant					64	116	180										
			Total,	270	134	770	1634	2298	21	29	50	37	37	3	77	15	32	22

24 churches; 19 pastors; 5 vacant churches; 12 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors 14 years and four-nineteenths; average pastoral age, 7 years and one-nineteenth; 1 pastor dismissed and 2 settled; removals exceed additions by 27; 11 churches make no report; the statistics of four vacant churches copied from minutes of last year.

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X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Baptisms. Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *s. sup.*	Jan. 4, 1826		18		33	90	123				1	1		2			20
North	Vacant					40	66	106	5		5	3	5		8	4		6
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	6	6	42	98	140	6	2	8	2	3		5	1	3	4
Cornwall, South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	1	1	36	84	120			1	6	2		8			12
North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	3	3	65	93	158	1	4	5	1	3		4		5	
Goshen, Center	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	1	1	40	80	120	3	5	8	2	3		5	3	4	20
North	Chester Colton, *s. sup.*	Jan. 15, 1815		29		6	18	24					2		2			2
Kent	Wm. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	10	10													
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	24	43	67	5	5	10	3			3	4	4	4
New Hartford, South	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	30	6	123	167	290	75	2	77	2	4		6	25	8	
North	Alexander Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1844	7	1	42	75	117	22	4	26	3	4		7	10	2	
Norfolk	*Joseph Eldridge*	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	12	12	125	303	328	45	5	50	12	8		20	11	10	11
North East Center	Vacant					21	43	64	15		15	2	1		3	7	1	13
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	7	7	78	176	254	2	3	5	2	3		5			
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	27	4													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	April 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	12	3			90	5	3	8	2	1	1	4	4	7	
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	3	2	18	36	54	1	12	13	5	3	1	9	1	9	3
Torringford	Brown Emerson	Aug. 3, 1837	July 21, 1841	7	3													
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	5	4	31	74	105	15	4	19	2	5		7	6	2	15
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	2	1	46	61	107	2	1	3	6	2		8			
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	35	35	30	62	92	12	2	14					4	1	15
Winsted	Augustus Pomeroy, *s. s.*	Sept. 29, 1825		19		73	119	192	59	6	65	3	3		6	20	9	
			Total,	234	100	873	1588	2551	273	58	331	57	53	2	112	100	65	125

22 churches; 17 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 vacant; average ministerial age of pastors, 11 years and seven-tenths; average pastoral age, 5 years and fifteen-seventeenths; 10 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; 1 pastor dismissed and 3 settled; 3 churches not reported; additions exceed removals by 189.

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XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1. 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Litchfield, First	Vacant					139	305	444	63	10	73				15			94
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	12	3	57	110	167	10	5	15	2	2		4	4	19	8
Northfield	Joel N. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844			32	72	104		2	2	1	3		4		2	24
Milton	Vacant					15	19	34	7	8	15	1			1			1
Bethlem	Fosdic Harrison	June 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	31	9	46	109	155	9	4	13	3		2	5	4	4	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Oct. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	18	5	129	198	327	64	2	66	12	18	2	32	8	18	19
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	April 24, 1844	22		142	246	388	1	2	3	2	10		12		3	
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844			12	44	56	2	5	7	2	1		3			5
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	9	9	81	146	227	17	8	25	8	10		18	7	15	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	5	5	80	103	183	29	13	42		11	1	12	13	5	7
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	5	5	79	144	223	17	3	20	3			3	23	16	
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	47	47													
Southbury, First	Wm. H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	13	8													
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	7	7													
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	April 1826	Oct. 29, 1829	16	15													
New Preston	Vacant					59	93	152		3	3		7		7		3	31
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	4	4	82	144	226	5	3	8	6	7		13	1	7	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 28, 1817	Oct. 28, 1817	27	27													
*North	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	4	4	80	156	236	3	2	5	4	6	1	11	1	6	6
*Not consociated.			Total,	220	148	1043	1889	2922	227	70	297	44	75	6	140	61	98	195

19 churches; 16 pastors; 3 vacant churches; 10 pastors ordained at their installation; 6 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and three-fourths; average pastoral age, 6 years and one-fourth; 4 churches not reported; 1 pastor dismissed and 3 settled; additions exceed removals by 139.

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XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Haddam	Vacant					93	197	290	3	2	5	8	6		14	2	14	28
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Samuel Moseley, *s. sup.*					44	85	129	2	2	4	4	1		5		2	38
East Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	6	6	32	71	103	2		2	3			3	2	4	6
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	14		26	59	85		1	1	1			1		3	5
East Haddam	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	28	28	70	145	215	1	3	4	2	3		5		12	8
Millington	Nathanael Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	18	11	24	73	97					1		1			2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper, *s. sup.*	Jan. 3, 1827		17		24	59	83				5			5			7
Lyme, First Society	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	3	3	55	135	190	4	1	5	5	1		6	6	2	39
North	Vacant					30	72	102	3		3		1		1	1	3	14
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. sup.*	Oct. 20, 1819		25		25	39	64				1	1		2			9
Chester	Amos S. Cheesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	3	3	61	104	165	26	5	31	2	15		17	16	16	12
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	6	6	100	182	282	4	10	14	13	3		16	1	15	16
Pautapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844			63	134	197				7	2	1	10		1	30
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	11	5	95	120	215	3		3	5	8		13	3	3	8
Westbrook	Wm. A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	11	6	121	178	299	14	6	20	6	8		14	3	15	10
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	Jan. 5, 1837	May 17, 1843	7		65	133	198	44	8	52	5	1		6	16	4	6
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	34	11	120	249	369	71		71	10	12		22	23	20	13
*Not consociated.			Total,	163	79	1048	2035	3083	177	38	215	77	63	1	141	73	114	251

17 churches; 12 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 6 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 13 years and seven-twelfths; average pastoral age, 6 years and seven-twelfths; all the churches make report; 5 pastors removed and 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 74.

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XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	25	15	23	47	70	6	5	11	2	3	1	6	6	1	10
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	19	14	33	78	111	7	2	9	1	7		8	1	4	
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	14	2	46	91	137	1	4	5	4	2		6	2	9	11
Coventry, South	Vacant					44	110	154		7	7	3	5		8		4	10
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	25	25	57	125	182		10	10	6	5		11			
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	45	45	57	128	185										
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	2	2	48	103	151	11	2	13	1	2		3	7	17	3
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 26, 1825	19	19	33	53	86	2	3	5	1	2		3		4	
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843			26	70	96										
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	4	4	26	65	91	7		7	1	1	1	3	2	1	14
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	5	5	88	188	276		5	5	3	6		9		8	188
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	6	4	25	102	127	24	5	29	4	7		11	12	4	11
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	12	10	26	55	81	6	3	9	1	1		2	4	5	11
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	15	13	51	112	163	8	4		8	4		12		8	
Union	Samuel I. Curtis	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	12	1	12	33	45	2	1	3		1		1	3	6	
Vernon, First	Vacant					53	147	200		6	6	5	6		11		5	37
*Rockville	Vacant					59	127	186	6	7	13		18		18		9	30
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	5	5	49	85	134				8		3	11			17
*Not consociated.			Total,	208	164	766	1699	3175	80	64	132	48	70	5	103	37	85	372

18 churches; 15 pastors; 3 churches vacant; 8 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and thirteen-fifteenths; average pastoral age, 10 years and fourteen-fifteenths; 2 pastors dismissed, and one settled; 2 churches report only in part; additions exceed removals by 29.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	No. of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each.	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	18	18	0	12	3	3	7	5	216	18	$12\frac{1}{6}$	8	474	918	1392	141	41	182	36	40	1	77	64	47	75
Hartford, C.	16	16	0	13	1	2	6	7	204	$15\frac{9}{13}$	$13\frac{8}{13}$	1	1017	1916	4181	371	173	440	72	178	15	244	132	78	189
Hartford, S.	18	18	0	15	1	1	11	4	206	$12\frac{2}{17}$	$11\frac{13}{18}$	0	1282	2708	3980	365	88	458	82	116	13	224	106	173	222
New Haven, W.	21	21	2	18	1	2	13	7	267	$13\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	1	948	1908	4517	479	172	839	96	197	4	307	210	191	98
New Haven, E.	19	12	0	16	2	1	8	8	247	$15\frac{7}{16}$	$10\frac{1}{16}$	8	617	1198	2775	179	126	305	42	75	4	121	19	75	81
New London,	28	25	0	21	4	3	6	15	460	$22\frac{19}{21}$	$13\frac{19}{21}$	0	867	2122	3608	312	101	419	72	158	9	243	175	116	213
Fairfield, W.	22	21	1	12	4	5	6	7	220	$16\frac{2}{13}$	$11\frac{2}{13}$	6	761	1281	2538	357	69	426	51	73	5	129	142	131	92
Fairfield, E.	12	12	0	7	2	3	4	3	47	$6\frac{4}{7}$	$4\frac{1}{7}$	5	385	693	1077	206	46	252	32	28	2	62	92	74	79
Windham,	24	24	0	19	0	5	12	7	270	$14\frac{4}{10}$	$7\frac{1}{10}$	11	770	1634	2298	21	29	50	37	37	3	77	15	32	22
Litchfield, N.	22	22	0	17	3	2	10	7	234	$11\frac{7}{10}$	$5\frac{15}{17}$	3	873	1588	2551	273	58	331	57	53	2	112	100	65	125
Litchfield, S.	19	18	0	16	0	3	10	6	220	$13\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$	4	1043	1889	2922	227	70	297	44	75	6	140	61	98	195
Middlesex,	17	16	0	12	3	2	6	6	163	$13\frac{7}{12}$	$7\frac{7}{12}$	0	1048	2035	3083	177	38	215	77	63	1	141	73	114	251
Tolland,	18	17	0	15	0	3	8	7	208	$15\frac{13}{15}$	$11\frac{14}{15}$	2	766	1699	3175	80	64	132	48	70	5	103	37	85	372
Total,	254	240	3	193	24	35	107	79	2962	$14\frac{7}{13}$	$9\frac{1}{13}$	49	10851	21389	38097	3188	1074	4347	740	1163	70	1980	1191	1279	2014

1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	June 25, 1794.	40	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808.	36	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808.	36	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood,	Dec. — 1808.	36	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	35	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 19, 1815.	29	Teacher.
Cornelius B. Everest, Poquonnuc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	29	Stated supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Benjamin J. Lane,	June — 1818.	26	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June — 1821.	23	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	23	Teacher.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhamsted,	Unknown.		Pastor.
Asahel C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827.	17	Pastor.
William Thompson, E. Windsor,	Sept. — 1833.	11	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833.	11	Without charge.
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Oct. 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
F. A. Barton, Chickopee, (Mass.)	Oct. — 1839.	5	
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Jonas B. Clark, East Granby,	Nov. 2, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age.		418	
Average Min. age.		22	

Licentiates.

Collins Stone, John F. Norton, Thomas O. Rice, Charles F. Gleason, Melzar Montague, Alexander Yerrington.

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	39	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D. Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	38	Pastor.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	33	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D. Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822.	22	Pastor.
Jonathan A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823.	21	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. — 1824.	20	Pastor.
James Noyes, Burlington,	Oct. — 1824.	20	
Stephen Hubbell, Avon,	May — 1830.	14	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D. Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. 5, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Oliver E. Daggett, Wethersfield,	Apr. 12, 1837.	7	Without charge.
J. W. C. Pennington, Hartford,	May 13, 1838.	6	Pastor.
George J. Wood, West Hartford,	May 18, 1840.	4	Without charge.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Merrril Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	3	Pastor.
R. H. Seely, Bristol,	July 5, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Charles B. McLaen, Collinsville,	Feb. 7, 1844.	0	Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age, 275
Average Min. age, 16 3-17

Licentiates.

None reported.

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D. Rocky Hill,	Apr. 3, 1794.	50	Pastor.
C. J. Tenny, (Mass.)	Sept. 12, 1804.	40	Without charge.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	39	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	28	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. — 1827.	17	Editor.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	May 27, 1830.	14	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832.	12	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832.	12	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Dwight M. Seward, Middlefield,	Feb. 3, 1836.	8	Stated supply.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Farmington,	June 10, 1841.	3	Without charge.
James L. Wright Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	5	
Chester S. Lyman, New Britain,	Feb. 15, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Theo. M. Dwight, Wethersfield,	Apr. 4, 1834.	10	

Aggregate Min. age, 375
Average Min. age, 17 1-5

Licentiates.

James Kilbourn, Nathanael H. Eggleston, L. N. Tracy, Horace Day, William S. Wright, Lewis E. Sykes, Phineas Blakeman, Isaac W. Plummer, William A. Thompson, R. D. H. Allen, Elias Clark, Ralph Perry, John S. Whittlesey.

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IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796.	48	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797.	47	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805.	39	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D. New Haven,	Apr. 8, 1812.	32	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817.	27	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817,	27	Pres. Yale Coll.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817.	27	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, Waterbury,	May — 1821.	23	Without charge.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., N. Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824.	20	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827.	17	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828,	16	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 16, 1829.	15	Pastor.
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. — 1829.	15	Without charge.
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. — 1830.	14	Stated supply.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834.	10	Pastor.
David B. Coe, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Jos. P. Thompson, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1840.	4	Pastor.
James Birney, Hamden,	June 14, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Edward Wright,			
Samuel W. Elliott,			
George Thacher,			

Aggregate Min. age,	402
Average Min. age,	17 1-7

Licentiates.

Samuel Mosely, Oliver W. Mather, Thomas Dutton, Loring B. Marsh, Martin Dudley, S. W. Barnum, Thomas E. Fisk, L. J. Merwin.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803.	41	Pastor.
Timothy P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808.	36	Pastor.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820.	24	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, Guilford North,	Sept. 5, 1821.	23	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825,	19	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4. 1828.	16	Pastor.
Abm. C. Baldwin, New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1830.	14	Pastor.
George W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 1, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833.	11	Pastor.
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 28, 1836.	8	Pastor.
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct. — 1837.	7	Pastor.
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 26, 1838.	6	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Amos G. Beman New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839.	5	Pastor.
E. E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 28, 1843.	1	Pastor.
L. S. Hough, North Madison,			

Aggregate Min. age, 247
Average Min. age, 15 7-16

No report of ministers other than pastors and stated supplies.

Licentiates.

None reported.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D. Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782.	62	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804.	40	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 26, 1806.	38	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Portage, N, Y.,	Feb. 14, 1810.	34	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811.	33	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 2, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Artemas Boies, New London,	Apr. — 1819.	25	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820.	24	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820.	24	Pastor.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823.	21	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. — 1823.	21	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825.	19	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825.	19	Without charge.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825.	19	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829.	15	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830.	14	Pastor.
James T. Dickinson, Singapore,	Aug. 4, 1832.	12	Teacher.
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833.	11	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833.	11	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834.	10	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Joel W. Newton, Philadelphia,	Oct. 29, 1834.	10	Chap. U. S. Navy.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon, Goshen,	Jan. 10, 1835.	9	Chap. U. S. Navy.
William R. Jewett, Norwich,	Jan. 18, 1837.	6	Chap. U. S. Navy.
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843.		Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age, 590
Average Min. age, 21 1-14

Licentiates.

John C. Avery, William P. Avery, Lansing Porter, W. L. Wilson, Reuel M. Pearson, Giles M. Porter, L. Carey, Gould C. Judson, Eliphalet Parker, Enoch F. Burr, Myron N. Morris, Orin F. Otis, John C. Downer.

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VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786.	58	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793.	51	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796,	48	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809.	35	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. — 1809.	35	Without charge.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811.	33	Pastor.
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 20, 1812.	32	Without charge.
Nath'l Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June — 1815.	29	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816.	28	Without charge.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821.	23	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. — 1826.	18	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827.	17	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse,	June 12, 1827.	17	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Round Hill,	June 25, 1828.	16	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller,	Sept. 30, 1830.	14	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833.	11	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May — 1835.	9	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835.	9	Pastor.
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	Apr. — 1836.	8	Stated supply.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836.	8	Pastor.
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836.	8	Pastor.
George Hall, Sidney Plains, N. Y.	Jan. 25, 1837.	7	Stated supply.
F. C. Woodworth, N. York City,	Oct. — 1840.	4	Without charge.
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	—— — 1841.	3	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		541	
Average Min. age,		19 9-28	

Licentiates.

Abel B. Burke, Daniel March, Samuel G. Coe.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796.	48	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809.	35	Without charge.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug. — 1816.	28	Without charge.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828.	16	Pastor.
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	—— — 1831.	13	Stated supply.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1839.	9	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1836.	8	Pastor.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839.	5	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840.	4	Pastor.

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841.	3	Pastor.
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842.	2	Without charge.

Aggregate Min. age, 175
Average Min. age, 14 7-12

Licentiates.

None reported.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	—— — 1794.	50	Without charge.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	Apr. 20, 1796.	48	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801.	43	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802.	42	Pastor.
Thos. Williams, Plymouth, Mass.,	—— — 1802.	42	Without charge.
Philo Judson, North Stonington,	Sept. 11, 1811.	33	Stated supply.
Roswell Whitmore, Griswold,	Jan. 13, 1813.	31	Stated supply.
J. Allen, Sterling and Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813.	31	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814.	30	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, Westboro', Ms.,	July 1, 1819.	25	Without charge.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	Apr. 30, 1823.	21	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. — 1823.	21	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. — 1828.	16	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832.	12	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834.	10	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Benj. Ober, West Woodstock,	Jan. 1, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835.	9	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835.	9	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Daniel C. Frost, N. Woodstock,	Sept. 15, 1840.	4	Without charge.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Canterbury,	May 18, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 24, 1842.	2	Pastor.
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842	2	Pastor.
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844.		Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age, 566
Average Min. age, 19 15-29

Licentiates.

Thomas G. Clark, Canterbury.

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X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall South,	Nov. 10, 1803.	41	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806.	38	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809.	35	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford South,	Oct. 12, 1814.	30	Pastor.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815.	29	Teacher.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817.	27	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823.	21	Without charge.
Harley Goodwin, Canaan South,	Jan. 4, 1826.	18	Stated supply.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832.	12	Pastor.
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	Apr. — 1832.	12	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Samuel Howe,	July 22, 1835.	9	
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May 5, 1839.	5	Pastor.
J. L. Maynard, Cornwall North,	June 14, 1841.	3	Pastor.
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Luther H Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		308	
Average Min. age,		15 4-5	

Licentiates.

John F. Norton, Goshen ; Henry B. Blake, Winchester.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797.	47	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813.	31	Pastor.
S. R. Andrew, Woodbury South,	Oct. 28, 1817.	27	Pastor.
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822.	22	Pastor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	Apr. — 1828.	16	Pastor.
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831.	13	Pastor.
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield S. F'ms,	Feb. 29, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835.	9	Pastor.
Oliver B. Butterfield,	June 28, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840.	4	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury North,	Apr. 22, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844.	0	Pastor.
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844.	0	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		220	
Average Min. age,		13 3-4	

No Licentiates or other resident ministers reported.

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XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
D. D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	Apr. 11, 1804.	40	Without charge.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810.	34	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811.	33	Teacher.
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d Soc.,	Jan. 25, 1815.	29	Stated supply.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819.	25	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Westchester,	Oct. 18, 1822.	22	Without charge.
William Case, Haddam,	Sept. 1, 1824.	20	Without charge.
Nathanael Minor, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827.	17	Stated supply.
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Fred. W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832.	11	Pastor.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Enoch L. Huntington, Clinton,	Jan. 5, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838.	6	Pastor.
E. Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept. 12, 1838.	6	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Davis S. Brainard, Lyme,	June 30, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Amos L. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Joseph D. Hull, Essex,	Jan. 31, 1844.	0	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		327	
Average Min. age,		16 7-20	

Licentiates.

William C. Foot, Newburgh, N. Y.; Edward M. Champlin, Juliet, Illinois; Frederick A. Pratt, Deep River; Edgar Perkins, Clinton.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819.	25	Pastor.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825.	19	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Geo. A. Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799.	45	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825.	19	Pastor.
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843.		Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840.	4	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Geo. H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Elliot Palmer, W. Stafford,	June 6, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832.	12	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, S. Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815.	29	Without charge.
William Ely, North Coventry,	Mar. 18, 1818.	26	Without charge.

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Name and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816.	28	Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Ms.,	Oct. 14, 1820.	24	
Augustus Pomroy, Winsted,	Sept. 29, 1325.	19	Stated supply.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,			Without charge.
Ezekiel Marsh, Enfield,	Apr. 29, 1835.	9	Without charge.
Charles Kittredge,	Mar. 27, 1839.	5	
Edward Harris, New York City,			
Aggregate Min. age,		348	
Average Min. age,		16 12-21	

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	Pastors.	Stated supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Without charge.	Living out of the state.	Aggregate min. age.	Average ministerial age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	20	10	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	418	22	6
Hartford, C.	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	275	16+	0
Hartford, S.	22	14	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	375	17+	11
N. Haven, W.	24	12	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	402	17+	8
New Haven, E.	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	15+	*
New London,	29	19	1	0	1	0	3	4	2	590	21+	14
Fairfield, W.	28	14	3	0	0	0	0	11	3	541	19+	3
Fairfield, E.	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	175	14+	0
Windham,	30	19	2	0	0	0	2	7	5	566	19+	1
Litchfield, N.	20	14	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	308	16 −	2
Litchfield, S.	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	14 −	0
Middlesex,	20	12	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	327	16+	4
Tolland,	24	15	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	348	17 −	0
Total,	279	180	17	5	5	1	5	42	15	4792	$17\frac{2}{15}$	49

*None reported.

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each Association, is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for the period of five successive years.

	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.
Hartford North.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Hartford Central.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Hartford South.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New Haven West.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New London.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Fairfield West	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Fairfield East.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Windham.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Litchfield North.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Litchfield South.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Middlesex.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts in the order of the above table.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and appointed by the General Association.

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OF

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JUNE, 1845.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION, &c.

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MINUTES.

The GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its Annual Meeting at the house of* REV. ANDREW DUNNING, *in Plainfield, on the third Tuesday in June*, 1845; *were present*,

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	J. B. Clark, Bennet Tyler, D. D.
Hartford Central,	Erastus Scranton, Richard Woodruff, Stephen Hubbell.
Hartford South,	James A. Smith, Wm. W. Woodworth, Samuel Rockwell.
New Haven West,	Leonard Bacon, D. D., James Birney, Aaron C. Beach.
New Haven East,	S. W. S. Dutton, George W. Perkins.
New London,	Charles Thompson, Jared R. Avery, A. L. Whitman.
Fairfield West,	Edwin Hall.
Fairfield East,	D. C. Comstock, D. C. Curtiss.
Windham,	Daniel Hunt, Anson S. Atwood, Asa King.
Litchfield North,	W. W. Andrews, Frederick Marsh, Alfred E. Ives.
Litchfield South,	Ephraim Lyman,
Middlesex,	E. S. Huntington, Isaac Parsons, Joseph D. Hull.
Tolland,	Alpha Miller, J. W. Woodward, William Ely.
General Assembly of the Pres. Church, meeting annually.	E. C. Humphrey.

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Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.	T. T. Waterman.
General Association of Massachusetts.	H. Bardwell, W. A. Stearns.
General Association of New Hampshire.	Alvan Tobey.
General Convention of Vermont.	L. Worthington Smith.
General Association of Michigan.	O. C. Thompson.
General Association of New York.	E. D. Willis.

Edwin Hall was chosen Scribe; Leonard Bacon, D. D., was chosen Moderator, and opened the meeting with prayer; A. L. Whitman was chosen Assistant Scribe.

The certificates of the appointment of Delegates from the several district Associations were received.

Dr. Tyler, Messrs. Marsh, Perkins, Willis, Waterman, and Thompson, were appointed a committee of Overtures.

The Rules of the General Association were read.

The committee of Overtures made report in part, which was accepted.

B. Ely, as Treasurer, in behalf of the Committee of the Everest Fund, made a report on that Fund, and also a report on bequest of Mr. Everest; which reports were referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Smith and Scranton.

Dr. Tyler, and Messrs. Dutton, Hubbell, Toby, W. Smith and Willis, were appointed a Committee to make report on the State of Religion.

Mr. Clark was appointed a Committee to distribute Reports of Foreign Bodies.

Messrs. Hubbell, Dutton and Scranton, were appointed to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

The following persons were appointed Receivers of Moneys in their respective Associations, viz:

Hartford North, Mr. Watson. Hartford Central, Mr. Barton. Hartford South, Mr. Smith. New Haven West, Mr. Train. New Haven East, Mr. Griggs. New London, Mr. Arms. Fairfield West, Mr. Alvord. Fairfield East, Mr. Whittlesey. Windham, Mr. Marsh. Litchfield North, Mr. McKinstry. Litchfield South, Mr. Kitchell. Middlesex, Mr. Brainerd. Tolland, Mr. Bancroft.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling ministers, viz:—

J. Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dodd, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Isaac Parsons, George A. Calhoun, Bennet Tyler, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Boutelle was appointed to preach the Concio ad Clerum at the next Commencement of Yale College.

Messrs. Hall, Marsh and Perkins, were appointed a Committee to report a subject for the Concio ad Clerum of 1846.

The report of the District Associations on the State of Religion

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were read, and reports were received from the Delegates of Foreign Bodies.

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Isaac Parsons, from 2 Cor. v, 11.

Reports were made by the Delegates from this Association to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, and to the General Association of New York.

The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Dutton and Mills.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut presented their report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, met and opened with prayer.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer reported that they have examined the report and find it correct; and recommend that it be accepted and printed in the Minutes. This report was adopted.

A tax of fifty cents was laid on the several pastors and stated supplies.

The Commitee of Overtures made further report which was accepted.

The following persons were elected Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, viz:—

Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Spring, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was elected Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Secretary, of the same Society.

The following persons were elected Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society; in addition to the persons composing the Board of Trustees of the Missionary Society, who are ex-officio Directors of this Society, viz:—

Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., Rev. R. S. Stone, Rev. W. Clarke, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. S. W. S. Dutton, and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

The Committee on the State of Religion made report, which was adopted and ordered to be read at the public exercises this afternoon, and printed in the Minutes.

The Committee on the State of Religion were instructed to report on the expediency of recommending a day of fasting and prayer in consequence of the general withholding of the convincing and converting influences of the Holy Spirit from our congregations.

The following question was proposed as the subject for the Concio ad Clerum of 1846, viz: "What constitutes our Ordination to the Christian Ministry?"

The Committee appointed in 1843 and continued in 1844, to prepare and publish a collection of Psalms and Hymns, presented a Report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

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Mr. Parsons, Mr. Dutton, and Mr. Andrews were appointed a Committee to report regulations to be adopted by this Body in respect to the copy right of the book of Psalms and Hymns.

Voted, that the Treasurer of the Association be a Committee to collect and publish the statistics: and that five dollars be allowed him to defray contingent expenses.

Rev. E. R. Tyler was appointed Treasurer.

The following persons were appointed receivers of Statistics in the several District Associations, viz:—

Hartford North, Mr. Washburn. Hartford Central, Charles Mc Lean. Hartford South, Mr. Woodworth. New Haven West, Mr. Brewster. New Haven East, Mr. Perkins. New London, Mr. Whitman. Fairfield West, Mr. Merwin. Fairfield East, Mr. Gardner. Windham, Mr. Tillotson. Litchfield North, Mr. McKinstry. Litchfield South, Mr. Parmelee. Middlesex, Mr. Chesebrough. Tolland, Mr. Miller.

The Committee on the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies made report, which was accepted, and the following appointments were made of Delegates to the several Foreign Bodies in correspondence with us, viz:—

	Principals.	Substitutes.
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting triennially.	Samuel R. Andrew, L. Bacon, D. D., A. L. Stone,	B. F. Northrop, Levi Smith.
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting annually.	B. Tyler, D. D.,	Royal Robbins.
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.	A. C. Washburn, A. S. Atwood,	Jairus Burt, G. J. Tillotson.
General Association of Massachusetts.	John Smith, I. N. Sprague,	L. H. Atwater, J. C. Pennington.
General Association of New Hampshire.	Abel McEwen, Wm. A. Hyde,	Willard Child, E. B. Crane.
General Convention of Vermont.	J. W. Woodward, R. S. Stone,	A. R. Livermore, J. L. Ambler.
General Conference of Maine.	A. L. Stone, David Root,	J. A. Smith, James Birney.
General Association of Michigan.	G. A. Calhoun,	Merrill Richardson
General Association of New York.	David Smith, D. D., Joseph Eldridge,	E. R. Gilbert, A. E. Ives.
General Convention of Wisconsin.	John C. Nichols,	Joel R. Arnold.

The Committee in the matter of the Everest Fund made the following report which was accepted and adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer's Report upon this Fund be accepted and printed in the Minutes.

2. Whereas one of the Administrators upon the estate of Mrs. Everest has informed this Body that a clause in the will is contested

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by one or two heirs at law, and specific legatees: to wit, the clause beginning thus; "And the remaining fourth of my residuary estate I give for the purpose of buying Bibles or religious tracts, &c." *Resolved*, That we recommend to the Administrators of the estate to pursue such a course for establishing the validity of the will as they shall deem expedient and proper in the case.

Messrs. Allen, McLean, B. Ely, J. Burt, and Lansell Foot were appointed the Committee on the Everest Fund.

Messrs. Woodworth and Hull were appointed a Committee to draft a resolution respecting a religious newspaper.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute concerning the book of Psalms and Hymns, published under the direction of the General Association, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:—

1. That this Association are highly gratified by the excellent result of the labors of the Committee on Psalmody, and hereby express their thanks to the Committee for their laborious and skillful attention to their work.

2. That five persons be appointed annually as Trustees of the copy right of the book of Psalms and Hymns, who shall attend to the interests of the General Association therein, and shall appoint some suitable person as Treasurer, to receive and secure the avails of the copy right, which shall be expended by the Trustees under the direction of the General Association.

3. That Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. T. Fitch, D. D., J. Hawes, D. D., and L. Bacon, D. D., be appointed Trustees of the copy right of the book of Psalms and Hymns for the ensuing year.

4. That whatever profits shall accrue from this copy right shall be appropriated to the general object of Home Missions.

5. That the Trustees be requested to present a copy of the book of Psalms and Hymns to each of the Ecclesiastical Bodies with which this Association is in correspondence, together with such expression of the views and feelings of this Association on the subject as they deem proper.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., attended public religious services. The Report on the State of Religion was read, and the Lord's Supper celebrated.

Adjourned to meet at half past 7 o'clock in the evening, as the Missionary Society of Connecticut auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met according to adjournment.

The Anniversary of the Connecticut Missionary Society was held. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. Addresses were made by S. W. S. Dutton, T. T. Waterman, Hammond, and Thompson.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 A. M.

Thursday, June 19.—Met according to adjournment, and opened with prayer.

Dr. Tyler and Messrs. Dutton and Perkins were appointed a Committee to draft a minute on the subject of slavery.

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The Committee on the matter of a religious newspaper, made a report which was accepted, and ordered to be laid on the table.

The Committee on the subject of slavery, made the following report which was unanimously adopted, viz :—

Whereas, this Association has at various times passed the following resolutions, viz:—at their annual meeting in the year 1834, in these words :—

"*Resolved*, That to buy and sell human beings, and to hold them, and treat them as merchandize, or to treat servants, free or bond, in any manner inconsistent with the fact that they are intelligent and voluntary beings, made in the image of God, is a violation of the principles of the word of God, and should be treated by all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, as an immorality inconsistent with a profession of the Christian religion.

"*Resolved*, That this Association regard the laws and usages in respect to slavery, which exists in many of the states of this Union, as inconsistent with the character and responsibilities of a free and and Christian people ; and holds it to be the duty of every Christian and especially of every minister of the Gospel, to use all prudent and careful efforts for the peaceful abolition of slavery."

And also in the year 1836, the Association unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions, viz :—

"Whereas the system of slavery, as defined and sustained by the laws of some of these United States, is contrary to the principles of the Gospel; and

Whereas the ministers and members of our churches are frequently emigrating to the slave states, wherefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Association, the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding of them for selfish ends, by the ministers and members of our churches removing to the South, is a great sin, and utterly inconsistent with their Christian profession."

And also in the year 1840, the Association

"*Resolved*, That the system of American slavery is, in the opinion of this body, inconsistent with the principles of the Gospel; and its immediate abolition, by those who have the legal power, is a duty, in the discharge of which, the blessing of Heaven may be expected." And also

"*Resolved*, That we recommend to the churches under our care a prayerful consideration of this important subject ; and the exertion of their appropriate influence for the emancipaton of all the enslaved in this land, and throughout the world."

And also in the year 1843, the Association unanimously adopted the following resolutions, viz :—

"*Resolved*, That we repeat the avowal so often made by this Body, that slavery is a grievous system of wrong, and a great hindrance to the influence and spread of the Gospel, and consequently, that it is the duty of the ministers and members of our churches to unite their influence against it."

Therefore, *Resolved*, that we now again express our conviction of the truth of the foregoing resolutions, and direct our Scribe to

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transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Stated Clerks of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee upon the subject of a day of fasting and prayer, reported, which report was accepted and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That in view of the alarming suspension of Divine influences within our borders, we recommend to our churches to set apart the Friday previous to the first Sabbath in September, as a day of fasting and special prayer, that God would turn again our captivity, and grant us times of refreshing from his presence.

Rev. A. L. Stone addressed the body in behalf of the American Sabbath School Union.

Rev. Mr. Albro addressed the body in behalf of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we highly approve the plans and operations of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, and cordially recommend its publications to the Sabbath Schools throughout this State.

The Moderator addressed the Association in behalf of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West. After which, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:—

Resolved, That this Association approves the plan of the Society for promoting Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, and commends that Society to the pastors and churches as worthy of a share in their systematic contributions for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

Rev. Mr. Storrs, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the body in behalf of that Society.

Rev. J. B. Pinney addressed the Association in behalf of the American Colonization Society.

Mr. Hammond was heard in relation to a Congregational church in Detroit.

Resolved, That Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., or either of them, be authorized and requested, should they visit Great Britain during the ensuing year, to represent the General Association of Connecticut to the Ecclesiastical Bodies in that country with which we are in correspondence—to the Free Church of Scotland, and to any other orthodox churches to which they may have access in their travels.

Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Dunning be requested to express the thanks of this Body to his people for their kind Christian hospitality, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes having been read and adopted, the Association adjourned *sine die*, after uniting in prayer with Rev. Mr. Humphrey.

LEONARD BACON, *Moderator*.

EDWIN HALL, *Scribe*.

A. L. WHITMAN, *Assistant Scribe*.

Plainfield, June 19, 1845.

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APPENDIX.

No. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Plainfield, third Tuesday of June, 1845; the Everest Fund Committee present their Annual Report.

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Dr.
1844.		
Sept. 2.	To expense of Committee, - - -	$1 00
Nov. 6.	" Cash, donation to Conn. Tract Society,	45 00
	" " " to Conn. Bible Society,	30 00
	" " " to Dom. Miss. So. of Conn.	92 00
Dec. 26.	" " " to Conn. Tract Society,	47 00
1845.		
Jan. 24.	" " " to Conn. Bible Society,	32 00
	" postage, - - - - - - - -	06
June 1.	" balance in the Treasury to new account,	6 26
		$253 32

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Cr.
1844.		
June 1.	By balance in Treasury, - - - -	$3 52
1845.		
June 1.	" Interest and bank dividends received since June 1, 1844, - - - - -	249 80
		$253 32

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Bloomfield, June 1, 1845.

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No. II.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with E. R. TYLER, *Treasurer, from June*, 1844, *to June*, 1845.

1844.	*DR.*	
July.	To cash paid Express for conveying Statistics from Hartford,	$ 25
	To cash paid the Committee on Statistics,	5 00
Sept. 28.	" J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes of 1844,	72 00
1845.		
	To the salary of Treasurer,	5 00
	To balance credited in new account,	58 35
		$140 60

1844.	*CR.*	
June.	By balance on hand,	$58 73
1845.		
June.	By Hartford South tax of 1844,	9 00
	" New Haven East tax of 1844,	4 50
	" Hartford North tax "	5 00
	" Hartford Central tax "	
	" New Haven West tax "	6 00
	" New London tax "	9 50
	" Fairfield East tax "	4 00
	" Fairfield West tax "	7 50
	" Windham tax "	5 87
	" Litchfield North tax "	5 50
	" Litchfield South tax "	9 00
	" Middlesex tax "	7 50
	" Tolland tax "	6 50
		$138 60
	By balance in the Treasury, June 17, 1845,	$56 35

Errors excepted.

EDWARD R. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, June, 1844.

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No. III.

COMMUNICATION ON MRS. EVEREST'S ESTATE.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Plainfield, third Tuesday of June, 1845.

Being one of the Committee appointed by the General Association at its session in June, 1844, "to act in respect to the bequest of Mrs. Everest," I report that the Committee have not received any thing from the Administrators on her estate.

As Administrator on the estate, it was my intention to proceed in the same manner as in settling the estate of the late Dr. Everest, viz. :—after paying the specific bequests, to make payments from the residuary estate to the American Board, Missionary Society of Connecticut, and to the Committee, in money as it was collected, and in notes as they were prepared. At the close of that procedure, (3 or 4 years,) distribution was made in conformity with such payments. In a few months after Mrs. Everest's will had been proved, I was fully informed that one or two of the heirs at law and specific legatees intended to contest the validity of one clause in the will, to wit:—"and the remaining fourth of my residuary "estate I give for the purpose of buying Bibles or religious tracts "for gratuitous distribution, or to the Domestic Missionary Society "of Connecticut, or for the education of indigent pious young men "for the Gospel ministry; to any or all of these purposes, as a "Committee to be appointed by the General Association of Connec- "ticut for this purpose may judge expedient."

In expectation that the above mentioned clause in the will, will be contested, it has been considered inexpedient to pay over any part of the residuary estate until the whole shall be distributed, which will probably be in two or three months. The part liable to be litigated, it is expected will remain in the hands of the administrators till the decision of the proper court. If the heirs at law prevail, there will be nothing for the Committee. The administrators consider it their official duty to take legal measures to establish the will.

BENJAMIN ELY.

Bloomfield, June 1, 1845.

No. IV.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Plainfield on the third Tuesday of June, 1845, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending Dec. 31, 1844, were $2139 18, and the expenditures for the same period, $1781 64.

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No addition was made to the Permanent Fund during the year. Its present amount is $30,000.

It has employed seventeen missionaries—thirteen on the Western Reserve, three in Illinois, and one among the Mohegans.

The churches on the Western Reserve which now enjoy the services of our missionaries, pay their contributions to Home Missions into the treasury of this Society, in grateful acknowledgment of their obligations for its long continued patronage.

A legacy of $2000 was left during the year to the Society, though not yet received, from Mrs. Eunice Averill, who closed a life of active benevolence by liberal bequests to several similar institutions.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1845.

No. V.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee appointed to draft a narrative of the state of religion, would respectfully report:—It appears from the reports of the District Associations that during the past year three of our brethren have been called to give an account of their stewardship: The Rev. Artemas Boies, of New London, the Rev. Ezekiel Marsh, of Ellington, and the Rev. J. P. Tyler, of Griswold.* In these instances of mortality we are reminded that we, as well as the people to whom we minister, are dying men, and we are called upon anew, to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh in which no man can work.

In the state of the churches, while there are many things to cheer and console us, and to awaken devout gratitude to God, there is much which should lead us to put on sackcloth and sit in the dust, —to hang our harps upon the willows, and to weep at the remembrance of Zion.

Most of the churches are reported to be in a state of peace and quietness. A good degree of harmony prevails among the brethren. No new errors in doctrine have appeared—no outbreaking iniquities —no unhappy dissentions, and no root of bitterness of any kind have sprung up to trouble them.

The stated ordinances of the gospel are punctually observed, and a large proportion of those who have named the name of Christ, so far as their general outward deportment is concerned, walk worthy of their high vocation.

The Monthly Concert is observed in most if not all of our churches, and in some with an increasing interest.

* The Rev. Ludovicus Weld, who 51 years ago became the pastor of the church in Hampton, where for many years, with signal ability and success, he proclaimed the word of life, also died recently in New Jersey.

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The cause of the Sabbath School is well sustained, and with a growing conviction of the importance of imparting more doctrinal instruction than was formerly given. Into some of the schools, the Assembly's Catechism has been introduced with apparent good effects.

The Temperance cause, in some parts of the State, at least, is evidently on the advance; and although in this department of benevolent enterprize, there remaineth yet much land to be possessed, we trust in God that the day of final and complete conquest is not far distant; we cannot but think that the eyes of the community at large are becoming more open to the evils of intemperance, and that an increasing odium is attached to the manufacture and sale, as well as to the drinking of intoxicating liquors.

The various charitable societies are patronized with a commendable degree of liberality; and in some of our churches, the contributions during the past year have been greater than in any preceding year. Not a few have learned from experience that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Our venerable college, whose praise has long been, not only in the churches of this State, but in the mouths of all the friends of sound learning in the land, continues to enjoy its high reputation as a literary institution, and about one half of its students are said to be professors of religion.

The Theological schools at New Haven and East Windsor, still live in the affections of their friends and patrons, and continue to enjoy their usual prosperity.

On some few of our churches, God has shed down during the past year the renewing influences of his Spirit, and numbers, in the judgment of charity, have been called out of darkness into marvelous light. The parishes reported as having been thus blessed, are North and South Glastenbury, West Haven, Trumbull, Middle Haddam, West Chester, Exeter, and Ridgefield.

But while we have cause to bless God for these tokens of his mercy, we have cause also for mourning and deep humiliation. While the love of many has waxen cold, iniquity has abounded. In all our parishes, infidelity and other destructive errors prevail in a greater or less degree, and are connected with a corresponding profligacy of manners. Many profane the Sabbath—forsake the sanctuary, and despise all the institutions of religion; and to many who are regular attendants on the ordinances of public worship, the gospel seems to prove only a savor of death unto death.

We have to lament that so little spirituality pervades the churches—that there is no more faith, and zeal, and fervency of spirit among the professed followers of Christ,—that there is no more disposition among them to speak often one to another, to stir up one another's minds by way of remembrance, and to unite their prayers and efforts for the salvation of perishing sinners around them.

And we have especially to lament that God has, to such an alarming extent, withdrawn from our congregations the convicting and converting influences of his Spirit. We remember the years

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of the right hand of the Most High. We remember the interest which has been given in years past to this anniversary by the reports of great and powerful revivals in almost every part of the State. But it is not with us as in years past. We do not see God's glory as we have seen it in the sanctuary. We are not called upon to-day to exult in view of our spiritual prosperity, but to weep and mourn, to repent and pray. With few exceptions our churches are suffering a spiritual drought. They are like the barren heath in the desert, which seeth not when good cometh, and like the mountains of Gilboa, upon which there was neither rain nor dew.

> "The blessing from the truth 's withdrawn,
> Its quickening, saving influence, gone;
> Unwarned, unwakened, sinners hear,
> Nor see their awful danger near."

In view of these facts, there should be great searching of heart among us. It should be a matter of constant and solemn inquiry among ministers and churches, wherefore it is that the Lord has thus forsaken us. His hand is not shortened that it cannot save, nor is his ear heavy that it cannot hear, but our iniquities have separated between us and our God, and our sins have hid his face from us that he will not hear. Let us then consider whence we have fallen and repent and do our first works. Let pastors and people humble themselves before God, and engage in their Master's service with new zeal, and with stronger faith; and let it be the resolution of each individual, "For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, till the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."

From the following ecclesiastical bodies with which this Association is in correspondence, viz:—the General Associations of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Associations of New York and Michigan, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which lately held its annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, we have received interesting reports, from which it appears that the general state of religion throughout their limits, is much the same as it is with us. To the delegates from these Bodies we bid a cordial welcome, and we assure them, and through them the Bodies they represent, of our deep interest in their spiritual welfare. We rejoice in their joys, and sympathize in their sorrows, and pledge them our hearty co-operation in the great work of building up the kingdom of our common Lord and Redeemer.

B. TYLER,
S. W. S. DUTTON,
S. HUBBELL,
L. W. SMITH,
E. D. WILLIS,
A. TOBY,
} COMMITTEE.

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No. VI.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

The early, if not the ultimate success of Home Missionary operations in feeble churches, is intimately connected with the nature of the causes which produced their feebleness. In one region, defection may have been occasioned by wide spreading and specious error. Here, though the place of professed worship has been changed, it has been only partially deserted, and religious institutions have not been abandoned, if they are less esteemed. Time, which shows the true character of error, by maturing its fruits, may, in this case, bring back to the right way some who had been seduced to the adoption of a false and corrupting faith; and the soul, whose wants and longings the new system fails to satisfy, may be, in a measure, prepared to return to its former belief. If, at this juncture, the work of repair is begun, it may advance to a speedy and joyful completion.

In another region, religious institutions may not have been early established, or only partially, and in circumstances to bring them into disrepute. An ignorant ministry, a neglected Sabbath, a population to a large extent uneducated, have well nigh brought religion into disgrace, and made the region a proverb for its want of moral and intellectual culture. Here too, error, by the full developement of its nature, in practical results, may have, in some degree, prepared the way for its successful overthrow. When the people begin to feel that they are behind their neighbors in regard to the institutions and influences cherished by an intelligent ministry, and stated public worship, their experience gives them a depth of feeling, and an energy of action in this matter, which is no doubtful sign that Home Missions will here have a rapid and encouraging growth.

In another region, the decay may have been gradual. The house of God was deserted by one, from dissatisfaction with his pastor; by another, from avarice, which grudged the expense of supporting religious institutions, while deriving inestimable benefits from their existence; by another still, from dislike of plain exhibitions of the truth. Contentions, in the progress of two centuries, have led to the formation of new churches, and left many traces of pernicious influence, even when its source has been forgotten. In this case, error and neglect of the Gospel have not fully developed their true character, for they have been held in check by surrounding truth. Hence, there is less perception of the need of attempts to repair the desolations. Fancying that they are whole, or nearly so, they see no great need "of a physician." They feel not, or if they feel, they are not willing to acknowledge their indebtedness

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to the conservative influence of Christianity on their temporal welfare. Living in the midst of a population where religious belief and habits have been proverbially strict, they are not roused to support the Gospel, by the taunts or the reproofs of their neighbors. In a case like this, the friends of Home Missions need not look for speedy changes; though connected with the adverse influences enumerated, are many circumstances which favor ultimate and permanent success.

Which of the regions just described, the field of this Society's operations most resembles, it is scarcely necessary to suggest. It lies in the land of "steady habits"—of habits as fixed in the neglect of religious institutions and public worship, as in their support.

If from year to year, while the names of some congregations disappear from our lists, the names of others are still found there, it is just what ought to have been anticipated from the nature of the causes of decay, and the character of our population. But though still needing and asking for aid, they almost without exception manifest indications of increasing strength and stability. And the ground which we gain, from many of the circumstances which make our advance slower than it might be, in some other sections of our country, we may hope the more surely to retain.

Fifteen of the churches to which appropriations are made by the Directors, are designated by epithets, such as North, South, East, West, which show, in most cases, that they were originally comprised within the limits of other Societies. The present feebleness of some of these may be chiefly, and of others, practically, the result of a too minute early subdivision from an injudicious regard to local interests or feelings. Just able to stand, at best, a slight cause would reduce them to a state of weakness demanding foreign support. Nine other churches under our patronage, are in manufacturing villages, and might not have been formed, or connected with our denomination, but for prospective aid from this Society. Two others are composed of colored people, and have from their organization, depended on our assistance.

The following is a list of the congregations in Connecticut, aided by this Society during the year, ending May 1, 1845, with the amount appropriated to each, viz:—

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $80; Turkey Hills, Rev. J. B. Clark, pastor, $50; West Hartland, Rev. Aaron Gates, stated supply, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $50; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $80; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $75; Tariffville, $100; Burlington, Rev. James Noyes, pastor, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, pastor, $100; Congregation of Colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, eleven churches, and amount of aid, $885.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. W. B. Curtiss, pastor, $100; Hamden, East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $50; Westville, Rev. Judson A. Root, pastor, $100; Wolcott,

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Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $125; North Madison, Rev. Lent S. Hough, stated supply, $75. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $650.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $90; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $50; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $495.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, stated supply, $100; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $50; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Windham, Rev. John E. Tyler, pastor, $100; Abington, Rev. Nathan S. Hunt, pastor, $50. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $460.

In Fairfield County.—New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $100; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $60; Newtown, Rev. John L. Ambler, stated supply, $150; Sherman, Rev. E. Whitney, stated supply, $90. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. John F. Norton, pastor, $100; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125; North Goshen, Rev. Chester Colton, stated supply, $75. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $75; Middlefield, Rev. Dwight M. Seward, stated supply, $50. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $125.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $40; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtiss, pastor, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $230.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of appropriations in this State, for the year, is, viz:—

Hartford	County,	$885
New Haven	"	650
New London	"	495
Windham	"	460
Fairfield	"	400
Litchfield	"	400
Middlesex	"	125
Tolland	"	230
	Total,	$3,645

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In addition, $100 were appropriated to Burlington, for the year ending May 1, 1844.

Rev. Joseph T. Holmes was commissioned for the year, by the A. H. M. S., as a missionary in Griggsville, Illinois, at the expense of this Auxiliary.

An appropriation of $1000 was made, during the year, to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, to be expended in that State. This continues to be a field of great promise for Home Missions.

Donations, to the amount of $2000 were made, during the year, to the Parent Society.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 16, 1845, including these donations, were $6,252 36.

The receipts for the same period, were $6,340 35, being $1,358 87 more than those of the previous year. To this, add $12,404 92, paid directly into the Treasury of the Parent Society, and $2,139 18, the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and the whole amount will be $20,884 45. This is $1609 05 more than was devoted to Home Missions, from Connecticut, last year.

Early in the year a notice was given that it is the wish both of the Parent Society and this Auxiliary, that contributions to Home Missions, from Connecticut, should be transmitted to our Treasury. It is easier, in many parts of the State, to communicate with New York, than with Hartford, though there can be no serious difficulty of communication with the latter. The successful, and even the intelligent operations of the Directors, requires that this notice should be regarded; for otherwise, while large sums are contributed in the State, for Home Missions, the Board will never know whether they can safely appropriate what is necessary for the very existence of some of our own churches.

In a field so limited in extent, as that which we cultivate, with so little of novelty in occurrences to interest by detail, from year to year, and where the principles of proceeding, on the part of the Board, are so uniform and well understood, it is scarcely worth while to occupy the time of the Society in minute specifications, little else than repetitions of what has been often exhibited in reports of this and similar institutions. Like a peaceful reign, Home Missions, in the older States, are too barren of thrilling incidents to furnish many materials for history, though they are rich in the elements of prosperity and enjoyment. Suffice it, then, to say, that a review of the reports of the missionaries, shows a condition of things, the past year, in the churches under our patronage, resembling that in the other churches of our denomination in the State. The attendance on public and social worship has been good; in most cases, better than usual. Sabbath schools have been kept up with increasing interest; the cause of Temperance has, for the most part, not only held its ground, but made considerable advances; missions, both Foreign and Home, have maintained their place in the public estimation, and the collections for benevolent objects have been greater than in many previous years. Harmony

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of feeling among Christians in these churches has prevailed, with scarcely an exception,—and a regard for religious institutions been shown by liberal contributions to their support. But the influences of the Spirit have not been manifested in the conversion of sinners, and comparatively few additions have been made to the churches. Another day, however, may show that our work of faith and labor of love have not been in vain, even as regards the turning of the disobedient to the truth. There is a process of preparation, during the dark and dreary hours of winter, for the beauty, and fragrance, and variety of spring. Indications like those just noticed, are the suitable preparatives for a spiritual reviving, as they are not seldom its harbingers.

The very fact that the waste places are brought into sympathy with the other churches, and have a common history with them, is a just cause for congratulation. It was not so once. Whatever change for good or ill came over the vigorous congregations, these wore one melancholy aspect of desolation. Like withered branches, their appearance in the budding Spring, and the ripening Autumn, was unvaried. Revivals might bless the churches around, but in these there was no reviving. A spirit of missions might spring up in other churches, but bitter prejudice against benevolent objects found an undisturbed lodgement in these. Sabbath schools might gather the young for instruction, in other churches, but the children in these too often spent the sacred hours in hurtful amusements. Neat, or even elegant houses for worship might rise to adorn other villages, but from year to year theirs were disfigured by structures as uncomfortable and forbidding to man, as unworthy to be temples for the living God. While other churches rejoiced in permanent and beloved pastors, our ecclesiastical minutes, year after year, exhibited only the disheartening '*vacant*,—*vacant*,'—for them. But these deplorable distinctions no longer exist. Through the blessing of Heaven on Home Missions, they have been obliterated. The work of restoration has, indeed, been gradual,—sometimes seeming at a stand, or even going backward,—but still, with unobtrusive efficiency piling stone upon stone, and rearing pillar after pillar, till a building strong, massive, and, as we hope, durable, meets our delighted view.

And what if it has been at the expense of some treasure, and not a little personal sacrifice? Who that has one feeling in common with the founders of our civil and ecclesiastical commonwealth, will grudge the comparatively trivial cost of restoring and consolidating our feeble churches? Politicians from abroad tell us, on the eve of great political elections, "Keep Connecticut right and all will be well. She is a little State, but she has sons in every part of the land, who are looking to her for an example." "I had rather," said a distinguished orator from the Empire State, addressing a mass meeting, "have the influence of Connecticut in our favor, than that of any other State in the Union." What the influence of Connecticut is, politically, it is in morals and religion. Be it, then, the persevering purpose and effort of our Society, to keep it

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right in its religious character, so far as depends on the healthy condition of all our churches.

The Parent Society, in the support of whose operations much the larger part of the funds raised for Home Missions in Connecticut is expended, is steadily advancing in usefulness, vigor, and the favor of the community. If Protestantism, if civil liberty, if the pure truth and the simple institutions of the Gospel, are to have an unbroken sway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, this Society has a mighty work to perform, and a high destiny to fulfill. But its action is no more essential for planting churches, in the new settlements, than the action of its auxiliaries is, in sustaining churches already planted in New England. If we neglect these auxiliaries, at no distant day, the missionary tide may change its direction, and the embassadors of the cross, as they now go from our shores to the lands of nominal Christianity and oriental superstition, may come to us in the far East, from Iowa or beyond the Rocky Mountains. Does this seem extravagant, or impossible? So once might have thought Ephesus or Thyatira, or even the Holy City itself. But are we safer than they? No, in no wise. Do we glory in the fathers? So did some of them. Have we a clear knowledge of the truth? To them were committed the oracles of God. Have we an intelligent and pious ministry? They had the teachings of apostles and prophets. Does a missionary spirit pervade our churches? They went every where preaching the word. If fertility shall characterize the moral fields of Connecticut, through all the ages of coming time, it will spring from the blessing of Heaven on the use of means; and one of the most efficient, if we may rely on past experience, is the instrumentality employed by our Society. May it ever enjoy a liberal patronage, and its operations devised in wisdom, and executed with energy, be crowned with the Divine favor.

In behalf of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1845.

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ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1844.				
June 22	To cash paid Auditor's order to H. Hooker,			$14 14
29	"	Tariffville,		25 00
Aug. 6	"	Salem,		22 50
"	"	Eastbury,		20 00
8	"	Rainbow,		12 50
12	"	Hitchcockville,		31 25
21	"	Prospect,		40 00
"	"	Westville,		25 00
23	"	Grassy Hill,		22 50
Sept. 27	"	Munroe,		36 22
31	"	J. H. Benham, for Printing,		12 00
"	"	Milton,		25 00
Oct. 25	"	West Suffield,		40 00
28	"	Eastbury,		20 00
29	"	New Fairfield,		50 00
31	"	Col'd Cong. Society, Hartford,		25 00
"	"	Turkey Hills,		25 00
Nov. 1	"	H. Hooker,		50 00
"	"	H. Hooker,		5 21
2	"	West Avon,		25 00
5	"	Grassy Hill,		22 50
"	"	Newtown,		50 00
"	"	Voluntown and Sterling,		100 00
"	"	Groton,		7 70
9	"	Col'd Cong. Society, Hartford,		25 00
"	"	Sherman,		45 00
11	"	Rainbow,		18 75
"	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		300 00
"	"	Westville,		25 00
13	"	Colored Congregational Society, New Haven,		50 00
18	"	Munroe,		10 00
"	"	D. B. Moseley, for Printing,		1 00
14	"	Hitchcockville,		31 25
15	"	Jewett's City,		45 00
"	"	Humphreysville,		50 00
"	"	Windham,		50 00
27	"	North Goshen,		37 50
"	"	Prospect,		40 00
Dec. 12	"	Amount remitted to Parent Society,		1000 00
26	"	Groton,		17 30
"	"	Salem,		22 50
1845.				
Jan. 6	"	Milton,		25 00
"	"	Bozrahville,		37 50
"	"	Remitted to Parent Society,		1000 00
Feb. 7	"	Colored Congregational Society, Hartford,		25 00
"	"	Westville,		38 19
10	"	Eastbury,		20 00
13	"	Rainbow,		18 75
15	"	Salem,		22 50
18	"	Hitchcockville,		35 00
Mar. 1	"	Grassy Hill,		22 50
8	"	Milton,		25 00
19	"	Prospect,		12 71

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20	To cash paid South Glastenbury,		$25 00
24	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		500 00
"	" Goshen		37 50
27	" Burlington,		100 00
"	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
Ap. 8	" Bolton,		40 00
10	" Hitchcockville,		27 80
13	" Bridgewater,		7 42
28	" North Madison,		75 00
"	" Colored Congregational Society, New Haven,		50 00
"	" Eastbury,		20 00
May 1	" Eastford,		50 00
2	" Windham,		50 00
5	" Westford,		100 00
"	" Grassy Hill,		7 00
"	" Grassy Hill,		15 50
"	" Unionville,		100 00
6	" West Suffield,		40 00
7	" West Avon,		25 00
"	" North Mansfield,		60 00
"	" West Stafford,		90 00
"	" Wolcott,		100 00
8	" Humphreysville,		50 00
"	" Jewett's City,		50 00
12	" Salem,		22 50
"	" Groton,		25 00
"	" East Hampton,		75 00
13	" H. Hooker,		50 00
"	" Westville,		11 81
14	" West Hartland,		100 00
17	" Colored Congregational Church, Hartford,		25 00
20	" Union,		100 00
"	" Abington,		50 00
"	" Rainbow,		18 75
21	" Prospect,		32 29
22	" Bridgewater,		92 58
26	" East Lyme,		90 00
"	" Newtown,		100 00
28	" Bozrahville,		37 50
June 5	" Munroe,		13 78
	To a Counterfeit Bill,		2 00
	To loss on depreciated Bills and Specie sold, and Postage,		4 26
			$6252 36
June 14	To Amount carried to new account,		1699 14
			$7951 50

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June 14	By balance brought from old account,		$1611 15
25	By cash from 1st Church Glastenbury, by G. Plumer,		55 68
26	" Canton Center, by Rev. J. Burt,		31 20
"	" Congregational Society, Andover,		55 21
29	" Legacy from Abraham Bradley, New Haven, by L. Bradley, H. Sanford, and H. White, Executors,		100 00
July 16	" Terryville, by Milo Blakesley,		71 75
26	" Female Assoc., W. Hartford, by Dea. Colton,		40 34
"	" 1st Church Glastenbury, second payment,		5 00
"	" Ladies Cent Society, South Killingly,		4 12
31	" South Soc., Hartford, by W. W. Goodwin,		179 51
Aug. 1	" Newington, by J. D. Seymour, Treasurer,		21 07
"	" Plymouth,		84 06
"	" South Farms,		30 29
5	" 1st Cong. Society, New Britain, to constitute Dea. David Whittlesey Life Memb. A. H. M. S.		30 12
7	" Collection at young people's meeting, at Center Church Room, Hartford,		5 75
8	" A friend in New Haven, annual donations,		35 00
"	" Barkhamstead Congregational Society,		9 29
"	" A friend in Kensington,		50
9	" 1st Society, Winchester, by Rev. F. Marsh,		18 00
14	" Ch. and Soc., So. Mansfield, by Z. Stoors, Treas.		38 00
21	" North Cornwall, by M. Morse, Treasurer,		18 15
"	" Litchfield, 1st Society, by M. Morse, Treasurer,		115 76
"	" A friend in Litchfield,		2 00
29	" W. Hartford, of which $30 from Joseph E. Cone, to constitute Thos. Brace, L. Memb. A. H. M. S.,		67 65
"	" Legacy from Miss Temperance Bull, Saybrook, by S. Griswold and B. Comstock, Executors,		150 00
"	" Moses Smith, interest on Bond,		48 00
Sept. 4	" Congregational Society, Portland,		20 00
6	" Female Benevolent Society, N. parish E. Windsor, by Rev. S. Bartlett,		103 26
10	" Cong. Soc., Bethlehem, by Rev. F. Harrison,		57 00
11	" Hitchcockville,		10 00
"	" Middle Haddam,		6 12
"	" North Canaan,		22 35
18	" West Avon, by Rev. J. Bartlett,		30 77
23	" Cong. Soc., Watertown, by Rev. P. B. Hurd,		73 20
27	" Legacy from widow Hannah Lewis, Munroe,		36 22
Oct. 1	" Jewett City, by Rev. T. L Shipman,		36 00
"	" Bristol, by Chauncey Boardman,		73 65
8	" 1st Ch., Wethersfield, avails of monthly concert by Dea. T. Stillman,		31 50
14	" Lad. N. Soc., Goshen, by Hannah Baldwin,		10 00
22	" Collinsville, by Rev. Mr. McLean,		19 35
26	" N. Mansfield, by Rev. Mr. Livermore,		9 27
29	" G. A. Bodge, on note $150, interest, $19,42,		169 42
Nov. 6	" From Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Treas.		92 00
11	" 1st Cong. Ch., Granby, by Rev. J. P. Warren,		22 00
14	" Moses Morse, Esq., Treas. of Litchfield Co. Soc., collected at Annual Meeting at Litchfield,		76 50
"	" A friend in do. 3.00. Do. 3 friends, 3.40,		6 40
"	" A friend of H. M. Soc., in the county,		25 00
"	" Warren, $62,75; Sharon, $59,38; Woodbury, $12,25,		134 38

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	"	By Cash from Harwinton, $22,00; a lady dec'd, in Ellsworth, $5,		27	00
	"	"	South Cornwall, to constitute Rev. Mr. Day Life Member H. M. S.,	30	34
	"	"	North Cornwall, $6,00; S. Britain, $60,38,	66	38
	27	"	Cong. Ch. and Soc., Bridgeport, by H. Higby,	50	00
	"	"	Eastbury,	1	00
Dec.	5	"	cash in letter, dated Hartford, Dec. 3,	20	00
	"	"	A friend, Winchester Center,	2	00
	10	"	Ladies of Fem. Benev. Soc., Glastenbury, for Rev. Allen Hitchcock, Davenport, Iowa,	15	25
	"	"	Interest of Elam Pearl,	4	50
	16	"	P. Woolworth, Winsted,	1	00
	"	"	South Canaan, by C. Reed, Jr.,	8	00
	"	"	An Ecclesiastical Soc., name omitted,	13	00
	"	"	Hartford 1st Soc., ladies, $363,05; gentlemen, $789 25, of which $100, from Jas. M. Bunce, to constitute H. W. Brown, of Glastenbury, Life Director A. H. M. Society,	1152	30
	"	"	N. Society, Hartford, by O. Allen, Treasurer,	444	19
	"	"	Groton, $7,70; Munroe, 10,00,	17	70
	27	"	Westville,	38	19
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Jan.	10	"	Pomfret, gent. and ladies' H. M. Assoc., $118,36 do. ladies' Charitable Society, 36,64 by Charles Mathewson,	155	00
	16	"	Interest of Moses Smith,	8	43
	"	"	"M," New London,	35	00
	"	"	Woodbury Cong. Soc. by Rev. J. Churchill,	77	15
	"	"	do. a class of S. S. Scholars, by Mrs. Hunt,	1	35
	21	"	West Suffield, by J. W. Loomis,	23	00
	25	"	Fe. Benev. Soc. Plymouth Hollow, by Rev. H. D. Kitchel,	6	00
	28	"	Jas. M. Mitchell, Chester, Conn.,	2	00
Feb.	4	"	A friend in S., to constitute Miss Jane K. Welch, North Hampton, Mass., Life Member H. M. S.,	30	00
	8	"	Lad. H. M. S. Enfield, by Miss C. R. Pierce,	27	68
	12	"	Interest of Henry Seymour 2d,	12	00
	13	"	Lad. Sewing Soc. Suffield, by Miss Lucy King	10	00
	"	"	Doct. N. C. Warren and Lady, Suffield	2	00
	14	"	Mrs. Sarah Filley, Windsor	25	00
	"	"	Rockville Soc. Vernon, by Geo. Kellogg	369	34
	"	"	North Haven Ch. and Soc. by Rev. Mr. Griggs	60	00
	15	"	Westfield Soc. Midd. by J. B. Sawyer	36	35
	18	"	First Cong. Soc. Stafford	57	12
	24	"	Greenville Soc. Norwich, by Sam'l Mowrey,	50	00
	28	"	Somers Ch. and Soc. by Rev. J. B. Terry	64	50
Mar.	19	"	La. H. M. S., Windsor, by Mrs. Rhoda Simmons	41	06
	25	"	1st. Cong. Ch. Lyme, avails Monthly Concert	9	80
			do. La. Reading Soc. by D. R. Noyes	10	00
			Prospect,	12	71
Ap.	2	"	Southington Ch. and Soc. of which $100 is from Timothy Higgins, to constitute Mary Higgins, Harriet Higgins, and Edward Higgins, Life Members, A. H. M. S., by C. H. Upson,	316	00
	11	"	Burlington, by Rev. Mr. Noyes	7	25
	"	"	A friend, by Henry S. Ward, Middletown	50	00
	16	"	Andover, by Rev. A. Miller	47	38
	21	"	Cong. Ch. Hitchcockville, by L. H. Barber	21	00
	25	"	do. do. Bethel, by Isaac H. Seelye	51	15
May	6	"	Cong. Soc. Marlborough, by Jno. D. Bigelow	25	00

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	7	By Cash from 2d Eccl. Soc. E. Windsor, by Rev. S. Bartlett, of which $10 from Miss Harriet B. Booth, in part to constitute herself Life Member H. M. S.	33	00
	8	" " Widow Theda Bailey, Wolcott -	2	00
	"	" " Cong. Soc., E. Haddam, by Rev. J. Parsons	10	00
	"	" " G. G. Waterbury, Darien, with $15 previously paid to parent Soc. to constitute Rev. Charles G. Selleck, of Waverly, Illinois, Life Member A. H. M. Society, - - - -	15	00
May	9	" A friend, - - -	20	00
	13	" Columbia, by Rev. Jas. W. Woodward, -	35	00
	"	" " Cong. Soc., Union, by Rev. S. J. Curtiss,	14	50
	20	" Voluntown and Sterling, by Rev. J. Allen, -	20	00
	28	" Salem, by Rev. Chas. Thompson, -	10	00
June	9	" Cong. Ch. and Soc., Simsbury, of which $10 is from Calvin Barber, by Dea. A. Case,	40	00
	12	" Legacy from Rev. Elijah Parsons, dec'd, of East Haddam, by Rev. I. Parsons, executor,	170	00
	13	" 1st Cong. Soc. Plymouth, by Rev. E. Lyman,	104	47
	"	" " Bridgewater, $7,42; Grassy Hill, 7,00, -	14	42
	"	" " Moses Smith, interest on note, -	37	00
			$7951	50

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it supported by vouchers, and that the balance due the Society is One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars Fourteen Cents.

SETH TERRY, } Auditors.
T. C. PERKINS, }

Hartford, June 16, 1845.

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STATISTICS.

The whole number of church members reported, is 37,690; last year 37,769.

The whole number of churches, 256; last year 254.

Whole number of pastors, 203; last year 180 reported.

Stated Supplies 24, the same as last year.

Ministers without charge, 57; last year 42.

Licentiates 39; last year 49. Four of the Associations make no report on this subject. A full report ought to be made, stating the number, the names, and the residences of the licentiates.

Whole number of vacant churches, 23.

The number of admissions to and removals from the churches, as reported, compared with last year, is as follows: this year, by profession 416, by letter 590—total 1133. Last year 4212. This year, removed, by death, 500; by letter 837; by excommunication 57—total 1376. Last year, removed, 1959.

The number of adults baptized is 131; of infants 869; total 1019. Last year, adults 1191; infants 1279—total 2470.

Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 3829 years. Do. of ministers, 5147. Average ministerial age of pastors, $14\frac{5}{10}$. Average ministerial age of ministers, $17\frac{64}{100}$. Average pastoral age of pastors, $10\frac{7}{10}$.

Non-resident members of the churches, 2350.

The Schedules of the District Associations show the number of members to be 299; 203 of whom are pastors; 24 stated supplies; 19 presidents, professors, editors, agents and missionaries, and 57 without charge.

The Schedule, showing to what Foreign Bodies each District Association is to appoint delegates, is made out for one year only, 1846. A new Schedule will be prepared for each succeeding year.

EDWARD R. TYLER.

New Haven, Aug. 2d, 1845.

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I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1845.			Add. in 1844.			Removals in 1844.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen,	Oct. 17, 1821	May 17, 1843		2	49	109	159	2	0	2	2	4	0	6	2	0	21
Canton, Center	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	19	19	69	127	196	1	4	5	0	0	0		0	4	
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6 1840	24	5			104	3	4	7	2	2		4	1	2	
Scantic	S. Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	41	41													
Wapping	O. F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844				44	80	124	1	3	4	3	3		6		7	6
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June, 1808	1835	37	10	66	11	77										
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	April 24, 1816	29	29	98	217	315	7	9	16	5	9	0	14	0	11	25
Granby, First	I. P. Warren*	April 29, 1842	April 20, 1842	3	3													
East	J. B. Clark	Nov. 2, 1842	1842	3	3	17	44	61	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	
Hartland, East	J. C. Houghton, *s. sup.*	Dec. 23, 1840	Dec. 23, 1840	5														
West	——— Gates, *s. sup.*																	
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	36	36													
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 3, 1838	18	7	62	148	210	1	6	7	1	8	1	10	1	4	15
West	J. W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	12	2	26	52	78	0	2	2	4	0	1	5	0	4	12
Windsor, First	Vacant																	
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*																	
Locks	——— Allen, *s. sup.*																	
			Total,	228	157	481	788	1217	15	39	44	18	26	2	46	4	36	79

* Dismissed April 15, 1845.

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II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1845 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844–5 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844–5. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	27	27	191	474	665										
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	3	0	142	260	402	1	6	7	7	6	0	13	1	4	5
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	12	12	154	267	421	0	15	15		32	2	34		41	49
Fourth	I. N. Sprague,	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	21	8			646	3	25	28	5	51		56	1	6	
Fifth	J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	7	5	32	86	118										
Avon, West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	34	10	45	83	128		1	1	2	3		5		3	7
East	S. Hubbell	May —, 1830	Dec. —, 1840	15	5			120		1	1	5			5		2	
Bristol	R. H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843			166	236	402	13	9	22	7	12	1	20	2	18	40
Collinsville	C. B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844			50	74	114	2	9	11	1	4	0	5			2
Burlington	James Noyes	Oct. —, 1824	Aug. 23, 1843	20	2	17	54	71				2	3		5			6
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	39	39	144	263	407	9	3	12		12		12		14	32
East Hartford	S. Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	23	12			509	2	7	9	13	6		19		14	
West Hartford	D. M. Seward		——, 1844		1													
Bloomfield	——— ———																	
Terryville	M. Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	Oct. 28, 1841	4	4			128										
Unionville	R. Woodruff	Feb. 5, 1834	June 30, 1842	11	3	17	30	47		1		1			1		3	6
			Total,	208	128	958	1827	4185	30	77	107	43	139	3	175	4	105	147

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III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	28	28	39	71	110	1	3	4	2	13		15		2	14
New Britain, 1st	C.S.Sherman,past elect	1838		7		78	142	220		5	5	1	9		10		6	19
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	13	2	54	99	153		7	7		3		3		4	6
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	2	2	99	144	243	1	6	7	11	15		26	1	8	25
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	13	7	65	120	185	2	2	4	1		2	3		9	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	12	7	54	74	128		2	2		2		2		2	
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	4	4	37	59	96				1			1			12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	16	16	100	222	322	5	11	16	4	2	6	12	1	11	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	26	26	82	271	353	8	3	11	6	14		20	1	4	59
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	12	12	60	132	192	2	4	6	4	3		7		4	16
South	A. L. Stone	Sept. 3, 1844	Sept. 3, 1844	1	1	50	133	183	3	8	11	8	4		12		3	8
Westfield	James H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	14	4	44	60	104					2	1	3			19
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	28	28	36	90	126		3	3	3			3			3
Rocky-Hill	Calvin Chapin, D. D.	April 30, 1794	April 30, 1794	51	51	56	155	211		1	1	2	4	4	10		21	
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	7	7	171	351	522		8	8	12	11	1	24		9	
Wethersfield, First	Vacant							472		2	2	8	5		13		2	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	40	40	70	117	187	1	9	10	2	1		3		1	12
			Total,	274	235	1095	2240	3707	23	74	97	65	85	14	167	3	86	193

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IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Added in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	21	20	155	415	570	9	18	27	10	15	2	27		12	80
Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	28	28			374	13	30	43		38	1	39	1		
Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	12	12													
Church-st.	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	3	3	85	212	297	9	22	31	2	16		18	2	10	
Chapel-st.	Vacant					116	195	311	10	16	26	5	14	1	20	6	19	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *stated s.*	March, 1830		15		19	40	59		2	2		1	1	2			
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	48	32													
	Geo. Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	2	2	66	134	200		15	15	4	13		17		8	21
Humphreysville	Wm. B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	2	2													
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	3	3	47	75	122		1	1	2	1		3		3	
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	11	7	42	73	115		1	1	1		1	2		3	7
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	16	15													
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	49	49	180	342	522	1	5	6	6	13		19			16
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	18	18	105	170	275	2	1	3	5	9	1	15		10	15
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	2	2	84	151	235				7	4		11			
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	2	2		28	126	7	7	14	2	2		4	3	6	
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	17	4													
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	25	2													
Waterbury, First	Vacant																	
Naugatuck	Vacant																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	3	3	28	62	90		4	4	3	1		4		6	8
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliott	Nov. 8, 1843	Nov. 8, 1843	2	2			253		3	3	5			5			6
				300	226	930	1849	3355	51	125	176	58	127	7	186	12	77	153

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V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. May 1, 1844			Add. in 1844.			Removals in 1844.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillet	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	37	37													
*Cheshire	Daniel March	April 23, 1845	April 23, 1845	0	0			218										
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1837	April 21, 1841	8	4			205										
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	42	28	30	116	146	3	4	7	5	5	4	14		7	
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Nov. 25, 1836	9	9													
*Guilford, First	E. E. Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	2	2	85	161	246	2	4	6							
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	24	24	37	58	95	0	0							5	5
Third	David Root		Jan. 1, 1845	25	1	68	111	179		12	12	2	2		4	3	8	2
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	20	20													
North	Martin Dudley, *s. sup.*																	
Meriden	George W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	15	4			401	3	23	26	7	12	2	21		17	
Middlefield	J. T. Dickinson, *s. sup.*	Aug. 4, 1832		13				44										
N. Haven, *Unit. Soc.	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838	7	7			600	5	11	16	4	27		31			56
*Howe st.	A. C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 27, 1842	15	3	69	131	200	2	6	8	3	14	1	18			15
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828	April 20, 1842	17	3	21	60	81	0	2	2		2		2		1	
*Temple st	Amos G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	6	4	29	103	132	7	3	10	2	2	1	5	4	3	
North Branford	Geo. J. Wood, *s. sup.*	May 18, 1840		5				136	0	1	1		5		5		1	
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	25	10	58	85	143				1	4		5	1	4	10
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	12	12			404										
*Wallingford	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	13	13	82	155	237	1	9	10	5	3		8		9	14
* Not consociated.			Total,	295	181	479	985	3487	23	75	98	29	76	8	113	5	58	102

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VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London First	†Abel McEwen	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	39	39			253	1	6	7	9	5		14	1	7	
Second	Tryon Edwards	July 22, 1834	March 6, 1845	11		65	120	185									8	
*Norwich, First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	15	9	63	180	243		4	4	1	3	1	5		3	14
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	26	10	94	227	321	6	12	18	10	18		18	4	5	52
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	11	7			124		5	5		5		5			
*Fifth	Willard Child	April 25, 1827	Aug. 31, 1842	18	3	60	93	153										
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	19	12	22	49	71		1	1	1	2		3		1	3
Bozrah	William M. Birchard	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	47	78	125	8	2	10	4	2	3	9	5	1	25
Bozrahville	George Perkins, *s. sup.*					14	22	36										
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	25	9			259										
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	63	63	36	76	112					1		1			3
Griswold, First	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*					43	110	153	6	3	9	4	5		9	1	5	
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	19	2	23	38	61		2	2		1		1		1	8
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	12	6	23	57	79										
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	34	34	29	70	99	1							1	4	7
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	14	5	32	96	128	3	2	5	2	4		6		1	3
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845			47	68	115					1		1		2	
Exeter	Stephen Hayes, *s. sup.*					17	38	55										
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	41	41	64	86	150				4	1		5			12
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	20	8	32	56	88				1	2	1	4		1	11
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	25	9	14	36	50										
Montville, First	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	16	6	46	86	132				1					1	19
*Mohegan	†Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	April 1, 1835	10	10	18	38	56				1					2	
North Stonington						32	75	107										
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	20	7	32	91	123		1	1	2	1		3		2	
Second	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844			50	138	188		1	1		5		5		10	
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	27	18	24	50	74	1		1		2	1	3	1		24
Long Society						8	13	21										
* Not consociated.	† Register.	Total,		466	299	935	1998	3431	26	39	64	40	58	6	92	13	54	181

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VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	30	15													
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	July 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	18	7	53	110	163	4	1	5	6	2		8		1	14
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	10	10			253	4	1	5	4	2		6	1	8	
Greensfarms	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Dec. 25, 1844			45	100	145				1			1		2	16
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	3	3	35	73	108		1	1	4	1		5		5	8
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844			12	30	42	7	2	9		1		1			
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. sup.*					27	63	90	1		1		2		2	1	3	13
Second	Vacant																	
Stanwich	Vacant																	
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	17	17	39	71	110	23	5	28	3	2		5	16	7	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	14	14	59	119	178	5	6	11	6	12	1	19	2	14	18
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	15	13	100	185	285		8	8	8	3	2	13		7	
Second	Z. K. Hawley, *s. sup.*																	
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	June 13, 1841	Oct. 25, 1843	4	2	79	159	238	2	2	4	3	12		15	1	4	
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	2	2	30	52	82		2	2	1	5		6		1	9
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	52	52	60	167	227	1	3	4	5	10		15	1	5	8
	John W Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	9	3													
North	N. E. Pierson, *s. sup.*					45	95	140		2	2	3	2		5		2	10
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*					9	24	33		1	1						2	3
Weston, Norfield	Lewis Pennell, *s. sup.*							56		3	3	4			4			
North Fairfield	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	9	9													
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*																	
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	19	6													
			Total,	202	153	593	1248	2150	47	37	84	48	54	3	105	22	61	103

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VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839	17	6	85	175	260	8	4	12		5	1	6		10	
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	6	6	83	162	245		6	6	5	2		7		13	14
Huntington	Charles N. Seymour	June 26, 1844	June 26, 1844	1	1	50	132	182	5	4	9	1	4		5	1	6	7
Trumbull	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844			40	65	105		1	1	2	1		3		2	4
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner,	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	4	4	23	58	81		1	1		4		4		4	8
Newtown	John L. Ambler, *st. s.*	Mar. 4, 1833		12		11	39	50		1	1		1		1			9
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	5	1	43	97	140	5	5	10	4	3		7	1	4	10
New Fairfield	Henry H. Morgan	June 7, 1842	May 28, 1845	3		20	60	80	3		3	2	1		3	2	3	4
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	10	7	63	154	217	2	11	13	6	8	2	16	2	10	7
Bethel	Lent S. Hough, *st. s.*	Aug. 17, 1831		13		95	136	233	4	4	8	5	5		10		7	8
Redding	Vacant					44	93	137	1	2	3	8	6		14	1		
York Town, N. Y.	J. B. Stoddard, *st. s.*	May 16, 1844		1		16	40	56	1		1		3		3		7	
			Total,	72	25	573	1211	1786	29	39	68	33	43	3	79	7	66	71

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IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	14	14	75	155	230	3	2	5	3	8	1	12	1	2	22
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. —, 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	22	7	70	125	195										
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	4	4	38	98	136										
Westford	Chas. S. Adams, *s. sup.*	Sept. —, 1828				25	68	93	5		5	1	2		3	1	3	20
Canterbury, First	Vacant					28	72	100				1						
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	43	12	40	97	137	3	1	4						1	16
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	10	8	65	112	177										
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	3	3	33	71	104				2	3	2	7		3	13
Killingly, North	Vacant					72	132	204	1		1	1	3		4		3	40
South	Vacant					18	37	55										
Westfield	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845			147	225	372	3		3	2	3		5		16	112
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	26	26	51	127	178		3	3		3		3			20
Plainfield	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	3	3	48	124	172	6	5	11	2	4		6	1	2	35
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	10	10	62	120	182	1	7	8	3	1	1	5		2	25
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	11	11	38	94	132				1		1	2			16
Thompson	Daniel Dowd, D. D.	April 20, 1796	April 20, 1796	49	49	70	224	304	3	2	5	4	4		8	1	5	40
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	32	8	37	60	97	1		1		3		3			
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	8	8	20	71	91										
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	1	1	39	94	129	2	6	8						6	20
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	5	5	28	102	130	8		8	2	2		4	6	6	18
Woodstock, First	Vacant					50	85	135				1	1		2			17
West	Benjamin Ober	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	11	6	47	86	133										
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	12	8	81	123	204		2	2	1	1		2			28
Village Corner,	William H. Marsh		Nov. —, 1844			62	114	176				2	1		3			
			Total,	289	183	254	2612	3866	36	29	64	26	39	5	69	10	49	442

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X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *st. s.*	Jan. 4, 1826		19		35	92	127	2	4	6		2		2	1	1	20
North	Daniel D. Frances		May 6, 1845					106										6
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 1838	7	7	40	94	134	2	1	3	2	7		9		1	4
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 16, 1841	Jan. 16, 1841	4	4	65	92	157		3	3	1	3		4		7	11
South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	1	1	35	74	109		1	1	5	7		12		4	12
Goshen, Center	Lavalett Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	2	2	39	89	128	10	4	14		6		6	9	4	30
North	Chester Colton, *st. s.*	Jan. 15, 1815		30				24										2
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	2	2	24	46	70	3	3	6		2		2	2	3	4
Kent	Wm. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	11	11	40	86	126	10	1	11						2	16
New Hartford, South	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	31	7			290										25
North	Alexander Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1841	8	1	43	72	115		4	4	2	4	1	7		8	
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	13	13			303										
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	8	8	83	195	278	7	6	13	1	7		8	2	12	17
Sharon	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	28	5													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	April 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	13	4			91	1	3	4	3	1		4	1	3	4
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	3	3	18	36	54		1	1	1			1		1	2
Torringford	Vacant							160										
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	6	5	32	73	105		8	8	3	6		9		3	15
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	3	1			118	1	7	8	1	3		4		5	28
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	36	36	30	61	91				1	1		2		1	15
*Winsted	Vacant							192										
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbor, *st. sup.*																	
North East, N. Y.	Vacant							64										13
* Not consociated.			Total,	225	110	484	1010	2872	36	46	92	20	49	1	170	15	55	225

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XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Litchfield, First	Vacant					135	300	435	2	1	3							94
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	13	4	57	109	166				3	3		6		7	8
Northfield	Joel N. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	1	1	31	65	96	3	3	6	4	2		6	1	4	20
Milton	John F. Norton	Oct. 23, 1844	Oct. 23, 1844	1	1	17	31	48	1	8	9	1	2		3		3	1
Bethlem	Fosdic Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1837			44	100	152	3	4	7	3			3	3	5	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	19	5	156	175	331									6	26
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	April 24, 1844	23	1	148	254	402	19	9	28	8	6		14	10		
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	Feb. 21, 1844	1	1	16	42	58	5	5	10	3			3		3	6
Plymouth, First	*Ephraim Lyman*	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	10	10	78	136	214		2	2	2	13		15		13	
Hollow	H. D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	6	6	79	96	175	3	6	9	2	4		6		3	10
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	6	6	80	143	222	3		3	3	3		6		3	
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	48	48	45	65	110		3	3	1	9		10			
Southbury, First	W. N. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	14	9													
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	8	8													
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	April —, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	17	16													
New Preston	Hollis Read		Jan. 1, 1845			59	94	153	7	3	10	3	5		8		1	15
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	5	5	80	147	227	1	3	4	6	5	2	13	1	10	31
Woodbury, South	S. R. Andrew	Oct. 28, 1817	Oct. 28, 1817	28	28			145		4	4		3		3		4	10
*North	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	5	5	78	155	233		4	4	4	6		10		5	6
			Total,	205	153	1103	1912	3168	47	55	99	44	61	2	103	15	67	227

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XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Haddam	Vacant					48	83	131				1	2		3		3	6
Higganum	David D. Field, D.D., *s. s.*	April 11, 1804		40		35	87	122		2	2	2			2		6	
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Philo Judson, *st. sup.*					44	85	129	2	2	4	4	1		5		2	38
East Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	6	6	32	68	100		1	1	4			4		7	6
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	14	1	24	61	85		2	2		2		2			6
East Haddam	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 26, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	28	28	69	144	213	2	1	3	2	3		5		6	8
Millington	Nathanael Minor	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	18	11	24	73	97					1		1		4	2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	17		24	58	82		6	6	1			1		2	7
Lyme, First Society	David S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	3	3	59	135	189	2	3	5	2	4		6	1	4	38
North	Daniel C. Tyler, *st. s.*					28	68	96	20		20	1	4		5	6	1	14
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *st. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		25		25	39	64	1	1	2	1			1		4	9
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	3	3	60	105	165	2	4	6	3	3		6	1	5	6
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	6	6	97	182	279	2	1	3	6	1		7		10	18
Pautapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844			65	136	201	1	10	11	3	1	2	6	1	12	30
Deep River	†Fred. W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	12	5	94	120	214		1	1	1	1	1	3		4	8
Westbrook	Wm. A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	11	6	117	176	293		4	4	6	4		10		22	20
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	May 26, 1837	May 24, 1843	7	1	65	127	192	1	5	6	3	7		10	1	2	7
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	34	11	118	238	356	4	2	6	6	9		15		26	14
			Total,	224	81	1028	1985	3008	37	45	82	46	43	3	92	10	120	217

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XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1845.			Add. in 1844.			Removals in 1844.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	26	16	25	43	68				1	1		2			18
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	20	15													
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	15	3	46	86	132	1		1	5	2		7		5	9
Coventry, South	Henry B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845			44	112	156		3	3		1		1		1	8
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	26	26	56	121	177	1	7	8	2	6		8		5	16
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 28, 1799	46	46													
	N. H. Eggleston	Feb. 19, 1845	Feb. 19, 1845															
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	3	3	45	100	145				3	3		6		6	4
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	20	20	31	52	83				1	2		3		3	
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	2	2			100	8	5	13	4	1		5	4	1	
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	5	5	24	63	87	2	2	4	4	2		6			13
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	6	6	87	187	274	3		3	3	2		5	2	8	84
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	7	5	25	102	127		3	3	2	1		3			
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	13	11	24	47	71	1		1	1	1		2		5	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	16	14													
Union	Samuel I. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	13	2	13	31	44	2	2	4					2	5	4
Vernon, First	Albert Smith	———, 1836	May 21, 1845	9	2													
Rockville	Vacant					53	85	138		12	12	4	12		16		8	
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	6	6	50	86	136		3	3	1			1		1	22
			Total,	233	180	503	1115	1738	18	37	55	31	34		65	8	48	178

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	No. of churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors each.	Churches with 1 pastor each.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches Vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non residents.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants	
Hartford, N.	17	17		11	4	1	5	4	222	21	14	11	431	788	1219	15	29	44	18	26	2	46	4	39	79
Hartford, C.	16	16		14		1	6	9	208	14	$11\frac{1}{2}$	4	958	1827	4185	30	77	107	43	139	3	185	4	105	147
Hartford, S.	17	17		16		1	11	4	274	$17\frac{1}{16}$	$15\frac{3}{8}$		1095	2240	3707	23	74	97	65	88	14	167	3	86	193
New Haven, W.	22	*	1	16	1	3	11	6	300	$16\frac{3}{9}$	$12\frac{2}{9}$	2	930	1849	3355	51	125	176	58	127	7	186	12	77	153
New Haven, E.	20	13		16	2	1	9	8	295	$15\frac{5}{7}$	$10\frac{9}{7}$	5	479	985	3487	23	75	98	29	76	8	109	8	55	102
New London,	28	22		23	3	1	8	14	466	$21\frac{4}{23}$	$13\frac{13}{23}$	3	935	1998	3431	26	39	64	40	58	6	92	13	54	181
Fairfield, W.	22	22	1	14	4	2	9	6	202	$14\frac{6}{10}$	$10\frac{13}{14}$	8	593	1248	2150	47	39	84	48	54	3	195	22	61	103
Fairfield, E.	12	12		8	3	1	4	4	72	9	$3\frac{1}{6}$		573	1211	1834	29	39	68	33	43	3	79	7	66	71
Windham,	24	24		19	1	3	13	6	289	$15\frac{4}{19}$	$10\frac{3}{19}$		1254	2612	3866	36	29	64	26	39	5	69	10	49	442
Litchfield, N.	23	22		17	3	3	10	6	209	$10\frac{1}{3}$	7	7	484	1010	2872	36	46	92	20	49	3	70	15	55	227
Litchfield, S.	19	18		18		4	10	5	205	$11\frac{7}{18}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	4	1003	1912	3168	47	54	102	44	61	2	107	15	67	277
Middlesex,	18	17		13	3	1	6	9	224	15	$5\frac{1}{2}$		1028	1985	3008	37	29	82	45	43	1	92	10	120	217
Tolland,	18	18	1	16		1	10	8	233	14	10	1	503	1115	1738	18	37	55	31	34		65	8	48	178
Total,	256	248	3	200	24	23	112	89	3829	$14\frac{5}{361}$	$10\frac{31}{15}$	45	10363	20780	37690	418	590	1133	500	837	57	1376	131	869	2350

* Not reported.

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	June 25, 1794.	51	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808.	37	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808.	37	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood,	Dec. — 1808.	37	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	36	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 19, 1815.	30	Teacher.
Cornelius B. Everest, Poquonnuc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	30	Stated Supply.
Erancis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816.	29	Pastor.
Benjamin J. Lane,	June — 1818.	27	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June — 1821.	24	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	24	Teacher.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	19	Pastor.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhamsted,	Unknown.		Pastor.
Asahel C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827.	18	Pastor.
William Thompson, E. Windsor,	Sept. — 1833.	12	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root, Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833.	12	Without charge.
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Oct. 2, 1833.	12	Pastor.
F. A. Barton, Chickopee, (Mass.)	Oct. — 1839.	6	
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842.	3	Without charge.
Jonas B. Clark, East Granby,	Nov. 2, 1842.	3	Pastor.
O. F. Parker, Wapping,	Jan. 3, 1844.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		448	
Average Min. age,		21 1-3	

Licentiates.—Collins Stone, John F. Norton, Thomas O. Rice, Charles F. Gleason, Melzar Montague, Alexander Yerrington.

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	40	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	39	Pastor.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	34	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818.	27	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822.	23	Pastor.
Jonathan A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823.	22	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. — 1824.	21	Pastor.
James Noyes, Burlington,	Oct. — 1824.	21	
Stephen Hubbell, Avon,	May — 1830.	15	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	12	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. 5, 1834.	11	Pastor.
J. W. C. Pennington, Hartford,	May 13, 1838.	7	Pastor.
George J. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840.	5	
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842.	3	Pastor.
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	4	Pastor.
R. H. Seeley, Bristol,	July 5, 1843.	2	Pastor.
Charles B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 7, 1844.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		287	
Average Min. age,		16 15-17	

Licentiates.—None reported.

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III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 3, 1794.	51	Pastor.
C. J. Tenny, (Mass.)	Sept. 12, 1804.	41	Without charge.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	40	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	29	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	29	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	27	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. — 1827.	18	Editor.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	16	Pastor.
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830.	15	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	14	Pastor.
Robert Southgate,	Jan. 4, 1832.	13	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832.	13	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832.	13	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, U. Middletown,	May 2, 1833.	12	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	12	Pastor.
Dwight M. Seward, West Hartford,	Feb. 3, 1836.	9	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837.	8	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	4	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Farmington,	June 10, 1841.	4	Without charge.
James L. Wright, Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	6	Without charge.
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843.	2	Without charge.
Theo. M. Dwight, Wethersfield,	Apr. 4, 1834.	11	Without charge.
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842.	3	Pastor.
Andrew L. Stone, Middletown,	Sept. 3, 1844.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		391	
Average Min. age,		16 7-24	

LICENTIATES.—James Kilbourn, L. N. Tracy, Horace Day, William S. Wright, Lewis E. Sykes, Phineas Blakeman, Isaac W. Plummer, William A. Thompson, R. D. H. Allen, Elias Clark, Ralph Perry, Samuel R. Davis.

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	49	Pastor
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797	48	Pastor
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	44	Teacher
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	33	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	28	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	28	Pres. Yale Col.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	28	Prof. Yale Col.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824	21	Pastor
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	18	Pastor
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	18	Without charge
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	17	Pastor
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 16, 1829	16	Pastor
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. — 1829	16	Without charge
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. — 1830	15	Stated supply
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July, 4, 1833	12	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834	11	Pastor
James Birney, Hamden,	June 14, 1840	5	Pastor
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	3	Pastor

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	3	Pastor
Edward Wright, West Haven,	Jan. 28, 1843	2	Pastor
Samuel W. Elliott, Woodbridge,	Nov. 8, 1843	2	Pastor
George Thacher, Derby,	Jan. 3, 1844	2	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1843	2	Pastor
Wm. B. Curtiss, Humphreysville,	Aug. 29, 1843	2	Pastor
Reuben Torrey, Prospect,	May 31, 1820	2	
Aggregate Min. age,		425	
Average Min. age,		17	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	46	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	42	Pastor
Aaron Dutton, New Haven,	Dec. 10, 1806	39	Without charge
Tim. P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808	37	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	29	Prof. Theo. Sem.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	25	Pastor
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	24	Pastor
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	20	Pastor
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4, 1828	17	Pastor
James Noyes, Jr.	July 23, 1829	16	Stated supply
G. W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 30, 1830	15	Pastor
A. C. Baldwin, New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1830	15	Pastor
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	13	Pastor
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	12	Pastor
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	11	Without charge
Benj. L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 25, 1836	9	Pastor
Erastus Colton, Indiana,	Jan. 17, 1838	7	
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	7	Pastor
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct. — 1838	7	Pastor
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	6	Pastor
E. E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	2	Pastor
Daniel March, Cheshire,	April 29, 1845	—	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		399	
Average Min. age,		18 3-12	

LICENTIATES.—Samuel Eaton, Joseph Chandler.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	63	Pastor
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	41	Pastor
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	39	Pastor
Horatio Waldo, Portage, N. Y.	Feb. 14, 1810	35	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	34	Pastor
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 2, 1818	27	Pastor
Alonzo Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	26	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	25	Pastor

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820	25	Pastor
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	22	Stated Supply
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1, 1823	22	Without Charge
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	20	Pastor
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	20	Without Charge
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1835	20	Pastor
Charles Thomson, Salem,	April 25, 1826	19	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	19	Pastor
Willard Child, Norwich,	April 25, 1827	18	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	16	Pastor
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829	16	Without Charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	15	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833	12	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	12	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	11	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, New London,	July 22, 1834	11	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	11	Pastor
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834	11	Chap. U. S. Navy
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon, Goshen,	Jan. 10, 1835	10	Without Charge
Anson Gleason, Montville,	April 1, 1835	10	Pastor
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843	2	Pastor
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 13, 1844		Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		612	
Average Min. age,		19 23-31	

LICENTIATES.—Gould C. Judson, Enoch F. Burr, John C. Avery, William P. Avery, L. Cary, Myron N. Morris, Orin F. Otis, David Trumbull, Daniel W. Havens.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786	59	Without charge
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	52	Pastor
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	49	Without charge
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809	36	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. —, 1809	36	Without charge
Noah Coe, New York City,	July 3, 1811	34	Without charge
William Belden, New York City	Sept. 20, 1812	33	Without charge
Nath'l Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June —, 1815	30	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	29	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	24	Without charge
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. —, 1826	19	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	18	Pastor
B. Y. Morse, (unknown,)	June 12, 1827	18	Without charge
Chauncey Wilcox, Round Hill,	June 25, 1828	17	Pastor
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	15	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	15	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	14	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833	12	Stated supply
Lewis Pennell, Norfield,	—— —, 1834	11	Stated supply
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835	10	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	10	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	April —, 1836	9	Stated supply

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	9	Pastor
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836	9	Pastor
George Hall, New York City,	Jan. 25, 1837	8	Without charge
F C. Woodworth, N. York City,	Oct. —, 1840	5	Without charge
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	June 13, 1841	4	Pastor
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	3	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843	2	Pastor
N. E. Pierson, North Stamford,	1844	1	Stated supply
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844		Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Greensfarms,	Dec. 25, 1844		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		591	
Average Min. age,		18 15-32	

LICENTIATE.—Abel B. Burke.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	49	Without charge
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	36	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Peekskill, N. Y.,	Aug. —, 1816	29	Without charge
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	17	Pastor
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	Mar. 4, 1833	12	Stated supply
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	April 15, 1835	10	Pastor
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836	9	Without charge
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	6	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840	5	Without charge
Daniel C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	5	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	4	Pastor
Henry H. Morgan, New Fairfield,	June 7, 1842	3	Pastor
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842	3	Without charge
Charles N. Seymour, Huntington,	June 26, 1844	1	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, Trumbull,	Oct. 2, 1844	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		190	
Average Min. age,		12 2-3	

LICENTIATES.—None.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	April 20, 1796	49	Pastor
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801	44	Without charge
Asa King, Westminister,	May 5, 1802	43	Pastor
Thos. Williams, Providence, R. I.,	—— —, 1802	43	Without charge
Philo Judson, Middle Haddam,	Sept. 11, 1811	34	Stated supply
Roswell Whitmore, Griswold,	Jan. 13, 1813	32	Stated supply
J. Allen, Sterling and Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813	32	Pastor
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814	31	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Holliston, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	26	Agent
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	26	Pastor

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Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Henry Robinson, Suffield,	April 30, 1823	22	Without charge
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. —, 1823	22	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. 28, 1828	17	Agent
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	14	Pastor
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832	13	Agent
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	12	Pastor
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	11	Without charge
Nathan S. Hunt, Coventry,	Feb. 12, 1834	11	Without charge
Benj. Ober, West Woodstock,	Jan. 1, 1834	11	Pastor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	10	Pastor
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	10	Pastor
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	8	Pastor
Daniel C. Frost, Glenns Falls, N. Y.	Sept. 15, 1840	5	Without charge
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840	5	Pastor
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	4	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 18, 1842	3	Pastor
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842	3	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	1	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, Westfield,	Not reported.	1	Pastor

Aggregate Min. age, 553
Average Min. age, 29 2-19

Licentiates.—Thomas G. Clarke, Henry C. Morse.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall, South,	Nov. 10, 1803	42	Without charge
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	39	Without charge
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	36	Pastor
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford, South,	Oct. 12, 1814	31	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	30	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	28	Pastor
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823	22	Without charge
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826	19	Stated supply
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832	13	Pastor
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	Apr. 1832	13	Pastor
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	11	Pastor
Alex. Leadbetter, New Hartf'd, North	Jan. 13, 1837	8	Pastor
Adam Reid, Salisbury;	Sept. 27, 1837	8	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Jan. 25, 1838	7	Pastor
Samuel Day, Wolcotville,	May 5, 1839	6	Pastor
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842		Pastor
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall North,	June 14, 1841	4	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	3	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	2	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13 1843	2	Pastor
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844	1	Pastor
H. Barber, Amenia, Dutch. Co. N. Y.			Stated supply

Aggregate Min. age, 315
Average Min. age, 15 4-5

Licentiates.—Azariah Eldridge, Ebenezer B. Andrews.

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XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	48	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813	32	Pastor
S. R. Andrew, Woodbury South,	Oct. 28, 1817	28	Pastor
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822	23	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	19	Pastor
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April —, 1828	17	Pastor
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	14	Pastor
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield S. F'ms,	Feb. 29, 1832	13	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835	10	Pastor
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	8	Pastor
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1839	6	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	6	Pastor
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840	5	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury North,	April 22, 1840	5	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844	1	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844	1	Pastor
John F. Norton, Milton,	Oct. 23, 1844	1	Pastor
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Not reported.		
Aggregate Min. age,		237	
Average Min. age,		13 1-6	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
D. D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804	41	Stated Supply
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	35	Pastor
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811	34	Teacher
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d. Soc.	Jan. 25, 1815	30	Stated Supply
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	29	Pastor
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	26	Stated Supply
John Marsh, New York City,	Dec. 16, 1818	27	Sec. Am. T. Union
William Case, Haddam,	Sept. 1, 1824	21	Teacher
Nathanael Minor, Millington	Oct. 11, 1826	19	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	18	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	15	Pastor
Fred. W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	13	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	12	Pastor
Enoch L. Huntington, Clinton,	Jan. 5, 1837	8	Pastor
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	7	Pastor
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	5	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	4	Pastor
Amos L. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	4	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, Essex,	Jan. 31, 1844	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		348	
Average Min. age,		18 6-19	

LICENTIATES.—William C. Foot, Yonkers, N. Y.; Frederick A. Pratt; Edgar Perkins, Lockport, N. Y.

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XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	26	Pastor
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	20	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830	15	Pastor
Geo. A. Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	26	Pastor
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	46	Pastor
N. H. Eggleston, Ellington,	Feb. 19, 1845		Pastor
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842	3	Pastor
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	20	Pastor
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	2	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	5	Pastor
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	6	Pastor
Geo. H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1838	7	Pastor
Elliot Palmer, W. Stafford,	June 6, 1832	13	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	16	Pastor
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	13	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	6	Pastor
Chauncey Booth, S. Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	30	Without charge
William Ely, North Coventry,	Mar. 18, 1818	27	Without charge
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	29	Without charge
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Ms.,	Oct. 14, 1820	25	Without charge
Charles Kittredge,	Mar. 27, 1839	6	
Albert Smith, Vernon,	1836	9	Pastor
Edward Harris, New York City,			
Aggregate Min. age,		350	
Average Min. age,		15 5-23	

LICENTIATES.—Benjamin Howe, Wells, Me., Charles Hammond Monson, Principal of Monson Academy.

ERRATUM.

p. 4, 22d line from the top, for "*Mr.* Everest," read *Mrs.* Everest.

p. 5, 4th line from the bottom, for "*our* ordination," read *an* ordination.

p. 5, 20th line from the top, for "*Commitee*," read *Committee*.

p. 7, 7th line from the top, for "*Allen, McLean*," read *Allen McLean*.

p. 11, 10th line from the top, for "$58,35," read $56,35; and for "$140,60," read $138,60.

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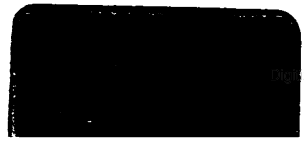

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